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DUNHAM'S BIG PURCHASE.

Cripple Creek Pioneer Buys Eight Miles Square of Mining Property in Chihuahua for $1,250,000.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The largest mining property in the world, the Pinos Altos estate of sixty-four square miles, located in Chihuahua, Mexico, has become the sole property of W. P. Dunham, the Cripple Creek pioneer prospector and mine owner, for $1,250,000 consideration.

Dunham obtained an option on the property a year ago, from the National Bank of Mexico, which obtained possession five years ago for $600,000 debt. The property has yielded $12,000,000 in gold and silver. Dunham will form a company for operating the property, but may continue to own it.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum, 40 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. At midnight the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northerly winds, changing to westerly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; possibly light rain by night; light northerly winds, changing to southeast.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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JOHN HAYS HAMMOND'S GIFT.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Feb. 2.—The gift of $50,000 by John Hays Hammond of New York, the mining engineer, for a metallurgical laboratory at Yale, has been increased by Hammond to $100,000.

RUSSIA NOW STRIPS FOR BLOODY FRAY.

Woodwork Removed from the Warships Already at Vladivostok.

Orders for Further Mobilizing of the Fleet—Japanese Maintain a Remarkable Calm Despite the Increased Tension—United States Holds Aloof and Will Enter Into no Concert of the Powers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Vladivostok, dated today and issued here by a semi-official agency, says the Russian fleet at Vladivostok has been fully equipped for immediate service and prepared for sea. All the wood fittings of the ships were removed yesterday. The harbor is being kept open by ice-breakers. The fleet consists of four cruisers, the Cromoboi, 12,336 tons; the Rossia, 12,130 tons; the Bogatyr, 6750 tons, and the Rurik, 10,927 tons, and a transport, the Lena.

ORDERS FOR MOBILIZING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The correspondent of the Journal at Port Arthur cables that orders have been received for the mobilization of the Russian squadron there and at Vladivostok, and that both are now ready to take to sea at a moment's notice.

NO CONCERTED ACTION.

UNITED STATES HOLDS ALOOF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The attention of the State Department being called to a Paris cablegram quoting an alleged Washington dispatch to the effect that the United States was cooperating with England and France to bring pressure to bear on Japan in the interest of peace, it was stated today by the acting secretary that there had been no such concerted action; that the United States had not and would not act with any other power in this matter.

BRITAIN'S HANDS OFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Referring to a published statement that Great Britain and France were bringing pressure to bear on Japan in order to induce her to accept the terms of the new Russian note, the Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, said today that the British government was not exercising any pressure on Japan, and he thought it extremely unlikely that France would attempt any such step.

NIASIN AND KASUGA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SINGAPORE, (Straits Settlement.) Feb. 2.—The Japanese cruiser Niasin, arrived here today from Colombo, and is now coaling. She probably will sail tomorrow. Her consort, the Kasuga, arrived later in the day. Both vessels in a gale off the island of Ceylon showed themselves to be excellent sea boats.

YUAN SHI KAI'S PERMISSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, Feb. 2.—An imperial edict issued today refuses to grant the request made by Yuan Shi Kai for permission to resign his position on the Army Board, and orders him to continue his efforts to increase the efficiency of the army with the cooperation of Prince Ching.

FOUR KING'S MESSENGERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—No fewer than four King's messengers have been dispatched from this country to St. Petersburg within the last four days, an absolutely unprecedented record, says a Herald dispatch from London. This may be taken as evidence of the influences that are being brought into play to prevent hostilities in the Far East.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER CARRIES A WAR RISK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Korea, sailed for the Orient today with over 8000 tons of freight, including 2500 tons of flour for Chinese and Japanese ports and 700 tons of mess beef for the Russian army at Vladivostock. She also carried 100 tons of beef for the United States troops at Manila, and 250,000 feet of lumber for the same port. A war risk of one-eighth of 1 per cent. was quoted on the cargo.

On board were nearly 200 passengers, including a number of Japanese army officers who have been recalled from foreign posts. H. G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific, accompanied by his wife, sailed on the Korea for a tour of the Far East.

W. C. WHITNEY DEAD.

Distinguished Ex-Secretary of the Navy Passes Away from Blood Poisoning and Peritonitis Following Operation for Appendicitis.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—William Collins Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 871 Fifth avenue, in his sixty-fourth year. He died while under the influence of ether administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. By his bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy Whitney, as well as Dr. William T. Bull, the chief surgeon in attendance.

Mr. Whitney was taken ill Friday night at the performance of "Rigoletto," at the Metropolitan Grand Operahouse, and had to leave before the opera was ended. Dr. Walter B. James, the Whitney family physician, was summoned and found that the condition of the patient was such that, after consultation, an operation was decided upon. It was performed by Dr. Bull. The patient rallied so well that it was fully believed he would recover. Mr. Whitney's condition was very grave, however, on Sunday and Monday, and at a consultation held this afternoon the conclusion was reached that the only hope for the patient lay in a second operation.

A bulletin issued in the morning stated that there had been a slight improvement in the patient's condition, but shortly before 3 o'clock alarming symptoms were noted and hurried preparations were made for a second operation. Mr. Whitney was placed under the influence of ether but whether the operation was proceeded with or not is unknown. When the physicians perceived that the patient was in danger of death, Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Dorothy Whitney were immediately notified. They hastened to the side of their father and in a few minutes he had breathed his last. Oxygen was used and all the skill of the physicians and surgeons was brought into play to save the life of the distinguished patent, but to no avail.

It was 5 o'clock before the simple fact of his death was made public. Later the following statement was issued: "Mr. Whitney died at 4 o'clock of peritonitis and blood poisoning, following an operation for appendicitis."

The interment will be at Woodlawn, at a date to be hereafter fixed, in the family plot, where are the remains of Mrs. Flora Payne Whitney, Olive Whitney and Mrs. Whitney's grandchild, Flora Payne Paget. The funeral services will be held at Grace Church, where Mr. Whitney was a pew holder. The full list of pallbearers will be given out later.

Soon after the death, visitors began to call at the house. Among them were Cornelius Vanderbilt and Ex-Secretary of War Elihu Root. Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney were in Thomasville, Ga., when Mr. Whitney's condition became critical, but they left for New York immediately on a special train. A cablegram was sent Saturday to Mrs. Almeric Paget, Mr. Whitney's daughter, in London, and it is believed she is now on her way home.

The Board of Governors of the Democratic Club, of which Mr. Whitney was a member, postponed an entertainment the club was to have had tonight.

CLEVELAND'S TRIBUTE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Feb. 2.—Ex-President Cleveland was deeply moved when he learned of Mr. Whitney's death. He said:

"The news of Mr. Whitney's death has greatly shocked me. As I think of him, my mind, passing beyond recent years, dwells upon the day of my association with him in high official duty and recalls the time when I had the opportunity to enjoy his unreserved intimacy and friendly companionship. Our relations have never changed, but the exigencies of life have forbidden recent close intercourse.

"Mr. Whitney had more calm, forceful efficiency than any man I ever knew. In work that interested him he actually seemed to court difficulties and to find pleasure and exhilaration in overcoming them. His conquest over the obstacles he encountered in undertaking to build up our navy afforded him greater delight than the contemplation of the great results he achieved in his department of the government. His judgment was quick, clear and astonishingly accurate; and when it was called into action his mental poise was so complete that neither passion or irritation could lead him astray.

"While I remember all this with admiration and affection, I recall with more tender sentiment Mr. Whitney's devotion to his friends, his extreme consideration for all with whom he came in contact, his thoughtfulness for the ease and comfort of others, and his ready impulse to help those who needed help. I mourn the death of a friend of whom it can be truthfully said that in his character were combined mental traits of a high order and loving qualities of heart that grappled him to his friends with hooks of steel."

HIS CAREER IN BRIEF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Collins Whitney was born at Conway, Mass., July 5, 1841. His parents were James Scollay Whitney and Laurinda Collins. He was descended from John Whitney, who came from London, England, in 1635, and settled at Watertown, Mass. His mother was descended from William Bradford of Plymouth Colony. Both branches of the family have given distinguished soldiers and lawyers to the country.

In 1865 Mr. Whitney was graduated from Yale and two years later from Dana Law School of Harvard. He came to New York, practiced his profession with great shrewdness, entered Democratic politics and became party leader in 1872. He was the candidate of the Apollo Hall Democrats for District Attorney and was defeated. He became corporation counsel of New York, his first political office, in 1875. He had frequently been active in Tammany politics and at times had opposed that organization. In 1885 he became Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland, and while in that position successfully carried out plans for a great navy originated by William E. Chandler.

All this time W. C. Whitney was building up his immense fortune. He became interested in the street railway development of New York, secured extensive franchises and eventually produced the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, now combined with the Interurban Company. He was actively interested, also, in insurance companies and in the Consolidated Gas Company. He was director in several industrial and financial concerns.

He was twice married. His first wife was Flora Payne, daughter of United States Senator Henry B. Payne of Ohio. They had four children, Pauline, married to Almerie Hugh Paget of England; Harry Payne, married to Gertrude Vanderbilt; Payne, married to Helen Hay, daughter of the present Secretary of State, and Dorothy Payne Whitney. Mrs. Whitney died in 1893. In 1896 Mr. Whitney married Edith S. Randolph, widow of Capt. Arthur Randolph of England, and daughter of Dr. William May of Baltimore. She was injured within a year, while riding horseback, her head coming in contact with a low bridge, and death resulted.

Mr. Whitney was successful in business and politics and achieved many triumphs in the world of sport. He owned the greatest racing stable in America, won the English Derby at Epsom Downs with Volodyovski, in 1901, and the Futurity, with Ballyhoo Boy, at Sheepshead Bay, in 1900.

He was the largest individual land owner in New York.

FIGHTING INDIANS.

Battle on the San Blas Coast.

Colombian Troops Are Reported Engaged, but They May be Those of Torres.

Panama Leader May Have Been Attacked in Mistake for Invaders.

Republican Leaders Expect the Ratification of Canal Treaty This Month.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PANAMA, Feb. 2.—[By Central American Cable.] A report has reached the isthmus that Colombian troops are fighting with the Indians on the San Blas coast, which is in Panamaian territory. It is impossible, however, to obtain reliable confirmation of this.

The United States gunboat Bancroft was to have sailed today from Colon to Bocas del Toro, but the orders were countermanded at the last moment because of the reported fighting on the coast.

A letter was received here some time ago from Capt. Torres, commanding the Panamaian troops at Chepo, on the south side of the isthmus and directly south of the San Blas country, saying he had decided to cross over to the Atlantic side. There is a possibility that the Indians are fighting with Capt. Torres's command, mistaking them for Colombians.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY IS PROBABLE THIS MONTH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Republican leaders expect the Panama canal treaty will be ratified by the end of this month, perhaps by the 20th. A definite plan of action is about completed. There will be about four more speeches of a formal character in open session, and then the treaty will be pushed in executive session. Afterward, but not before, an effort will be made to calm Colombia's irritation.

The administration and Republican leaders in the Senate would be glad to have Panama make a treaty with Colombia, providing for Colombia's recognition of Panama's independence and Panama's agreement to pay Colombia a substantial sum to cover part of Colombia's debt. If this treaty were ratified, Republican leaders would consent to a guarantee by the United States of the sum Panama agrees to pay Colombia.

The question whether the United States should pay Colombia any sum, or the amount of such payment, if it were made, has not been determined. There is considerable objection to such payment by the United States, but it might be made through Panama, and as recognition by Panama of the old obligation, but not as an admission that we had done anything to make such a payment to Colombia. The Democrats would agree to such a programme, as they are tired of their fight, which they find politically disadvantageous.

NEWPORT AT COLON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The gunboat Newport an dthe supply ship Culgoa, have arrived at Colon.

NECESSITY FOR FUNDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is the general expectation in administrative circles that the Panama treaty will be ratified about the middle of the present month, and in anticipation of that event, Secretary Shaw soon will take steps looking to a recall of a portion of the public funds now in the hands of the national bank depositories. Just what percentage of these public deposits will be called for has not yet been definitely determined, but there is no reason to believe that it will approximate 20 per cent., or $30,000,000. The exact time when the call will be made, of course, is not yet settled, in view of the uncertainty as to the date of the ratification of the treaty, but notice to the banks in all probability will be sent out as soon as possible after that date.

No actual payments, however, are likely to be made for at least a month after the ratification, as it is expected that the Department of Justice will require that much time in order to adjust and settle the small claims against the canal property held in Colombia and France, which this government will see are liquidated and the liens discharged, at least before all of the $50,000,000 is paid.

Secretary Shaw declines to discuss the details of his plan of payment beyond saying that the matter has been practically arranged in a manner which insures the money market against disturbance. In fact, it is believed that the total payments growing out of the canal purchase will be made without sending abroad an actual cash whatever.

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Colorado Military Rule Ends. Jury of Workmen.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—The miners have, it is understood, decided to abandon their first demands upon operators, and will agree to a compromise, renewing the present scale and conditions. A sub-scale committee of sixteen has been appointed, consisting of two operators and two miners from each of the four districts.

Both operators and the miners believe that the two sides have come down to the last concessions that they will make at this time.

Dispatches from Trinidad, Colo., stating that the United Mine Workers' organization has withdrawn financial support from the strikers in the big strike in Colorado and had repudiated all bills and contracts of the district officers, were shown to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers today. He said that, contrary to the report from Trinidad, the organization, in the convention that had just closed, has provided for funds and for more liberal support of the Colorado strikers. He said that there was no truth in the report.

GOV. PEABODY REVOKES ORDER.

MILITIA GIVES WAY TO CIVIL AUTHORITY IN COLORADO.

All Prisoners in Bull Pen Handed Over to Courts to Dispose of. Detachment of National Guard Left on Scene.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Feb. 2.—Gov. Peabody today revoked his order of December 5 last, declaring Teller county to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion and proclaiming martial law. By executive authority, Military Commander Verdeckberg today issued a military proclamation, announcing that "peace and good order are being fully restored, and it has been shown the civil authorities are able and willing to control the situation, to perform their legal functions and to enforce the laws."

It is announced that a detachment of National Guard will remain here for a time, but "will act in support and in subordination to the legally constituted civil authorities."

All the prisoners in the bull pen were delivered to the civil authorities today. John M. Glover, former Congressman from Missouri, was arraigned before Judge Robert Lewis, in the district court, on a charge of having attempted to kill Sergeants Dittemore and Smith on December 29 last. He pleaded not guilty and was released under a $500 bond.

Sherman Parker, a leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been repeatedly rearrested by the military, after furnishing bonds, was released by the court.

Stephen Adams, W. F. Davis, Charles Kennison, Thomas Foster and Charles McKinney, charged with having caused the Vindicator mine explosion by which two men were killed, and with having plotted to wreck a train on the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad, will be tried at this term of court. They have been confined in the bull pen or in jail for more than two months.

The court today set the misdemeanor cases against Adjt.-Gen. Sherman M. Bell, Brig.-Gen. John Chase, Col. Edward Verdeckberg and Maj. Thomas McClelland, who are charged with wrongful arrest and false imprisonment, for trial on Tuesday next week.

DAMAGE SUIT AFTERMATH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTOR (Colo.) Feb. 2.—Damage suits aggregating $1,000,000, growing out of the military control of this district since the miners' strike was inaugurated several months ago, will be called up before District Judge Lewis today. The defendants are Gov. Peabody, Brig.-Gen. John Chase, formerly in command of the troops in the Cripple Creek District; Col. Edward Verdeckburg, at present in command; Maj. Thomas H. McClelland and Naylor.

In all, suits for $400,000 damages are pending against Gov. Peabody personally. Gen. Chase appears as a defendant in nearly all the remaining suits for $600,000. Judge Lewis will today set these cases for trial. He will also designate the date on which numerous criminal charges on file will be heard against Adjt.-Gen. Sherman Bell, Gen. Chase and others connected with the State militia in its enforcement of the decree of martial law issued by Gov. Peabody after the miners' strike was begun.

EXILED MINERS REFUSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TELLURIDE (Colo.) Feb. 2.—In the District Court, today, Judge Stevens refused the application of the exiled miners at Montrose and other places, for an injunction restraining the military authorities at Telluride from interferine with their personal liberties or preventing their retuhn to San Miguel county.

QUIET AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 2.—During the day, the militiamen who have been acting as guards at the different mines in the Cripple Creek district, and also those who have been patrolling the outlying sections, were ordered to Camp Goldfield, where they will remain unti they are permanently recalled.

Information received here tonight from Cripple Creek is to the effect that all is quiet there and no change is apparent through the suspension of martial law.

CUT OUT "BUSINESS AGENT."

HENCE SAVE BIG STRIKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Elimination of business agents and other union officers in deliberations between employer and employe for the readjustment of wages has averted a general strike and a walk-out of 1200 members of the Paint Workers' Union of Chicago.

Instead of dealing with the labor leaders, the proprietors of the paint factories of the city, members of the National Paint Manufacturers' Association, submitted their case to juries of twelve actual workingmen from each shop. A tentative agreement practically satisfactory to both sides has been submitted by the union, based upon reports made by the various shop committees. The agreement, it is said, will be accepted by the employers, to whom is left the "open shop" and the question of settling the wage scale.

Railroad Machinists' Demands.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Through President Wharton of the International Machinists' Union, the demand of the 2000 machinists of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads has been presented. The scale now in force is a minimum of 30 cents an hour and time and one-third for over time after midnight. The demand is for 35 cents an hour and time and a half for overtime.

Laborites Condemn Parry.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 2.— The State Society of Labor and Industry, at its annual meeting today, adopted a resolution condemning D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' and Employers' Association. An effort was made to have the resolution include the members of the association, but after much discussion the motion was voted down.

Drivers' Strike Settled.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The arbiters in the strike of the livery drivers announced their decision tonight. The result is a renewal of the old contract, against which the men struck, with the exception of two items, which were eliminated in favor of the owners. These two items are that there shall be no more delegates of the unions posted in stables and the livery men are not bound to have uniforms made by union tailors.

LEGAL CURE OF ASPHYXIATION.

TO FORCE MAYOR M'CLELLAN TO ACT AGAINST GAS MEN.

Statistics of Death in New York Make Out Case Against Companies Supplying Illumination to Metropolis, it is Alleged.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mayor McClellan, Health Commissioner Darlington and Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Oakley are named as parties in a petition filed today in the State Supreme Court aimed at the gas companies furnishing illumination in this city.

Robert G. Langdon, the petitioner, asks the court to issue a mandatory injunction ordering the city officials named to investigate the conditions attending the manufacture and distribution of illuminating gas of every company in the city of New York; to inspect the gas of every company; to test the same both as to candle power and purity; to collect the fines accruing to the city from such companies for violations of laws; to issue an order which shall require every company to desist from supplying gas of illuminating power of less than twenty candle power and not complying with a reasonable standard of purity as fixed by the city; and to stop the alleged higher rate of pressure than that fixed by law.

The petitioner alleges that he has been overcharged by one of the companies, and numerous deaths recently from asphyxiation are cited.

A report was made to the governor only a few days ago by the State Meter Inspector, declaring that out of nearly 73,000 meters here one out of every five was defective in favor of the company.

Examination of the Manhattan record of the Coroner's office showed that in November 25 persons were asphyxiated by gas, in December, 23, and in January 28, making a total of 86 for the three months. Coroner Scholer asserts that the figures are almost as high in the other boroughs of Greater New York.

The Coroner declares that his experience in hospital work showed that persons lying all night in a room partly filled with gas frequently recovered, but that now the victims almost invariably die after breathing the fumes an hour. As a rule, the cases investigated by the Coroner showed that the victims had gone to sleep with a light burning low; that the pressure let up, extinguishing the flame, and then was renewed, causing the suffocation of the sleeper. The Coroner is now preparing a report on the subject, which he will hand to the Mayor.

AMERICA DOESN'T WANT THEM.

Islands Off Coast of Borneo Over Which United States Flag Was Hoisted Won't Cause Trouble.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Ernest W. Birch, governor of British North Borneo, who has arrived here, says Gen. Leonard Wood, while recently at Sandakan, capital of North Borneo, informed him that the question of the ownership of the islands off the coast of Borneo, over which a United States war vessel had hoisted the American flag, would be amicably settled, as there was no strong desire on the part of the Americans to keep them.

GEN. WOOD HAS AUTHORITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Investigation here shows that Gen. Wood was fully authorized to make the statement attributed to him relative to an amicable settlement of the ownership of the islands off the coast of Borneo. They are said here to be practically worthless; but, fearing that the Sultan of Jolo might undertake to bestow them on some other nation, the question was placed in the hands of Gen. Wood, with the single understanding that the islands are to be declared part of either the British or American possessions.

It is presumed that Gen. Wood will report to Washington, in accordance with his statement to the Governor of North Borneo, and that the question of title will finally be settled by a treaty or protocol with the United States and Great Britain.

While his daughter's guests were being introduced at a dancing party at his home, Henry Hagemeir of St. Louis committed suicide in an adjoining room by taking carbolic acid.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago weather today was cold, with a strong and bitter wind, Maximum temperature 18; minimum 11; Middle West temperatures: Alpena 8; Bismark 4; Cairo 26; Cheyenne 34; Cincinnati 10; Concordia 22; Davenport 6; Denver 46; Des Moines 8; Dodge 32; Dubuque 4; Duluth 4 deg. below; Escanaba 2; Grand Rapids 14; Green Bay 4; Helena 24; Huron 4; Indianapolis 6; Kansas City 18; Lander 30; Marquette 2 deg. below; Milwaukee 8; Minnedosa 8 deg. below; Moorhead 2; North Platte 12; Omaha 12; Pueblo 36; Rapid City 26; St. Louis 39; St. Paul 0; Sault Saint Marie 6; Springfield, Ill., 8; Springfield, Mo., 58; Wichita 34.

FAMILY WRETCHEDLY POOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Agents of the County Commissioners today discovered a family of six persons living in a hovel in the river bottoms, who for a week subsisted entirely on bran. So hungry were these people that when neighbors gave the children a handful of potatoes to take home, they ate them raw. The family consists of the mother and five children, the oldest girl being 16. She earned $2 a week before she was taken ill. This was the family's only income.

TOO MANY "ADS."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TERRE HAUTE, (Ind.,) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nathan Linebarger, an Edgar county farmer, after reading a great mass of patent medicine advertisements, came to the conclusion that he was afflicted with heart disease. Fearing that he would die suddenly, he turned his property into cash, and after giving it all away to his friends and relatives, committed suicide by shooting himself.

OUTRAGES DRIVE OFF LABOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The residents of Franklin county, Miss., who engaged in the Whitecap outrages for the last year or so, are now reaping the fruits of their action. A new farming season is at hand, and it is impossible to induce negro laborers to go to that section. Fancy wages are being offered to negro immigration to Franklin county, without success. The consequence will be thousands of untilled acres in the county during the coming season. In Amite county and some sections of Lincoln, the situation is equally as bad.

ANTI-DIVORCE MOVEMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An anti-divorce movement was started at the session of the fourteenth annual convention of the National Council of Women tonight. A resolution was passed for the prevention of divorce by imprisonment for men and women who weary of the conjugal bond. The evils of divorce were discussed in executive session by Miss Jessie Ackerman.

CUFF OF A MURDERER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BEDFORD (Ind.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The detectives are thought to have a clew to the identity of the murderer of Sarah Schafer in a man's cuff, picked up in a corner of the cab shed a few hours after the body of Miss Schafer was discovered. Not until today did it become known that the detectives had this article in their possession. The cuff is of percale, marked with polkadots, and there is an initial "M." on the inner band, printed in indelible ink, such as is used by laundries.

GAVE BUCHANAN "JESSE."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBIA (Mo.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President R. H. Jessey of the Missouri State University this morning created a stir by naming the Presidents of the United States whom he considered the five great champions of education, and holding up Buchanan and others as contrary examples. Jessey said: "James Buchanan was a man of genius for doing the wrong thing. May heaven have mercy on his soul and somewhat abate the flames which may surround him." Jessey mentioned Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Harrison and Cleveland as the greatest champions of education.

KENOSHA'S GROCERY PAYS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KENOSHA (Wis.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first semi-annual report of the manager of the municipal grocery store, operated by the city of Kenosha for the support of her dependents, was filed theis afternoon, and shows the city has received a profit of more than $2000.

FOUND LIFE TOO HARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAGINAW (Mich.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dead woman and a dying man were found in a room at No. 321 South Franklin street today. The man proved to be Corporal Charles H. Valois, Company H, Twenty-sixth United States Infantry, and the woman was his wife, formerly Miss Mabel Steiner, to whom he was married last week. A letter addressed "To the one who finds it first," asked forgiveness, and stated that they could not help it, saying: "We have been 'turned down' by all our folks and relatives because we married."

WILD SCENES IN THE COTTON MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The cotton market went to pieces this afternoon, when traders were at the highest pitch of their lives. Daniel Sully announced that he was through with the game; that he needed a long rest, and would begin a long vacation Saturday next. It is estimated that he will take away with him about $15,000,000 in profits.

That is what the greatest bull leader of this generation has cleaned up after raids whichh are no parallel in commercial history. That is the amount of money that his man from Providence, who, less than a year ago, was unknown in New York and whose name today is known the world round, can lie back with and take his ease. Sully raked the market today fore and aft. He poured broadside after broadside into the craft struggling against him in the wild sea of trading on the floor of the Cotton Exchange, and they knew not whence thousands and thousands of bales of the commodity were coming from. Where they stand now, they have not the slightest idea.

SOLD 2,000,000 BALES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—What was believed to be the long-predicted culmination of the recent bull speculation in cotton came in today's market, when, after opening lower, a remarkably sudden and violent drop in prices came in the afternoon. The scenes on the floor of the exchange were the wildest seen in years, and as values melted away, the brokers seemed frantic to sell.

Just before the decline, a report was circulated that Daniel J. Sully had cabled his Liverpool correspondents that he had sold out his holdings and was going away on a vacation. This report was received with credence on account of the large settlements said to have been made with his firm last evening by several bear houses.

Sully said today: "It is true I am going away on a vacation for two weeks. I think I have earned a rest."

As the news spread that Sully had decided to take a vacation every man who owned a contract for delivery of cotton seemed desirous to sell. In less than an hour, the May option fell 1¼ cents per pound. The fall was checked an hour later by renewed bull support.

These purchases caused a quick rally from 70 to 75 points, and the market steadied after probably the most exciting hours of trading that the New York Cotton Exchange has ever known. The market closed steady, with the active months about twenty to fifty-two points up from the bottom. The day's sales were estimated at 2,000,000 bales.

The rapid and sensational break in prices, accompanied by almost unprecedented activity of trading, caused great confusion this afternoon. In a very short time, May dropped 125 points, or 1¼ cents a pound. The selling followed reports that there had been much bull liquidation today. Many stop-loss orders were reached, contributing largely to the general weakness.

The decline was attended by the wildest excitement witnessed this season. Room traders had been looking for a collapse of the bull interest for some time, and sold freely on this afternoon's decline, only to cover later. On the actjve positions, the extreme decline was 160 to 136 points. This was followed by a rapid reaction, which, within twenty minutes, had become a matter of 70 to 75 points. Parties who had accepted the great break at the beginning of the long-prophesied collapse, got out large lines of short cotton, but upon the first signs of a rally, it was apparent that the bull interests were large buyers, and the shorts covered eagerly.

CLOSES WEST VIRGINIA BANK.

CLARKSBURG (W. Va.) Feb. 2.—The Traders' National Bank, the largest bank in this city, has been closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency and a national bank examiner has been appointed temporary receiver. Its assets are $1,250,000. It is thought the bank will resume business. No statement of its condition has yet been made. A statment issued last November showed deposits of $975,000 and assets of $1,260,000. The capital stock was $35,000.

STANDARD OIL'S ALLIANCE.

Will Divide With Russia the Petroleum Trade of the Whole Universe.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Standard Oil Company and Russia have come to an agreement, and will divide up the world's petroleum trade between them. This information is contained in a report received by the Department of Commerce and Labor and United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnits, Germany.

Russia, writes Consul Monahan, finds it to her advantage to work in harmony with the American firm, as the two can easily control the world's market, and through fidelity to their agreement fill the coffers of both. Russia, therefore, cannot be appealed to in the struggle of Germany to escape from the grasp of the Standard Oil Company. Last year Russia supplied 51 per cent. of the world's oil supply and the United States 41 per cent.

MACEDONIANS CALLED OUT.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—A dispatch received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, says the chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary organization in the interior have sent out circulars to the members of the organization, ordering a renewal of the insurrection.

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SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.
ONLY TO DIE AT LAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch from Pendleton says that Mrs. Mary Stephens, aged 24 years, died there last night after a long illness from consumption. It is now made public for the first time that about a month ago, Mrs. Stephens was thought to be dead and she revived just in time to stop preparations for her burial. At that particular time she said extremely low, and both relatives and friends believed that she was dead. She was laid out, and the undertaker was preparing to tie up her mouth, as is frequently done at a burial. As he closed her eyes, supposedly for the last time, Mrs. Stephens moved her body and gasped: "I am so cold."

She was quickly removed from her burial shroud and placed in bed again in a warm room. For another month she lingered between life and death, finally expiring last night. Mrs. Stephens was not informed of her narrow escape from burial alive.

HEREDITY NO THEORY.
CONFIRMED BY TESTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 2.—Prof. Frank W. Bancroft, instructor in physiology at the University of California, has succeeded in confirming by practical tests the theory of heredity held by Prof. Mendell of Harvard University.

Dr. Bancroft used rabbits to carry on his tests and so accurate are his calculations that he is finally enabled to set down with mathematical precision the ratio in which the pigmentation of the animals is inherited. For instance, in crossing a white and a gray rabbit he knows that the gray characteristic would be dominant in the ratio of 3 to 1. In the many cases he investigated he found that the gray was always dominant, while the white was recessive.

ONE PRESIDENT TOO MANY.
COPPER COMPANY MUDDLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 2.—Suit for a writ of mandamus was begun here today by Charles A. Chase of Philadelphia against James A. Fleming, in possession of the books and property of the Black Warrior Copper Company of Globe. Fleming has been president and general manager. In December eastern stockholders met in Philadelphia and held the annual meeting, electing Chase president and general manager. Fleming refused to recognize the meeting on the ground that the corportaion's papers required the holding of the meeting in Globe, Ariz. A meeting was subsequently held in Globe, and Fleming was reelected. Some of the eastern directors were present. A hearing will be held on February 13.

FOR WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.
SACRAMENTO VALLEY PLANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AUBURN, Feb. 2.—M. D. Beard, secretary of the Sacramento Valley Development Company and Association and Gen. Martine, representing the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, were in Auburn today and had an audience with the Placer County Board of Supervisors regarding and appropriation to aid in installing an exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.

The Supervisors voted the committee $200, and $1000 more will be raised by subscription. Sacramento and the counties adjoining are planning a fund of $30,000, of which Sacramento will put up one-third. The Butte county supervisors have already voted the sum of $3600, and Messrs. Beard and Martine say there will be no difficulty in raising the balance from other counties.

CHINAMAN HACKED TO DEATH.
TONGS THOUGHT IMPLICATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Sam Jung, a Chinese, was brutally murdered in Chinatown early this evening. Shortly after 6 o'clock four unknown Chinese entered the restaurant at No. 20 Sullivan alley, where Jung was employed as cook, attacked him with cleavers and knives and literally hacked him to death. They then made their escape.

It is believed that the killing of Jung is the outcome of a highbinder war that has been waged by the different tongs for some time.

DYSART OUT OF JAIL.
BANK PRESIDENT GETS BONDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 2.—John Dysart, president of the International Bank, who was placed in jail Monday on charge of embezzlement in connection with the closing of this bank, secured bonds today. Cashier Swain and Director Ruhart have not been able to secure bonds, and are still in jail. Later developments show, it is asserted, that not over 10 cents can be paid on the dollar.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Bond Ordinance Passed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The Board of Supervisors has passed the ordinance providing for the sale of municipal bonds to the value of $5,280,000, out of the total proposed issue of $17,700,000 for new schoolhouses, sewers, hospitals, parks and other public improvements voted for by the people at a recent election. The ordinance fixes Monday, April 18, 1904, at 3 p.m., at the chambers of the Board of Supervisors as the time and place when sealed proposals will be received for the purchase of any or all the bonds by the highest bidder.

Chanced Death and Died.

FRESNO, Feb. 2.—G. S. Beunell, an oil-well driller at Coalinga, who came recently from Lima, O., died this morning on the operating table while under an anesthetic preparatory to the setting of a fractured hip. Being a man weighing 275 pounds, addicted to stimulants and heart action weak, he was warned by the surgeons, but chose to take the chance rather than be a cripple for life.

Bank Clearings Large.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—At the anniversary of the Board of Trade, President A. A. Watkins, in his report for the year 1903, said that, judged by the volume of bank clearings, business last year was the best in the history of the city. San Francisco ranks seventh among the cities of the United States in amount of bank clearings, which, for the year 1903, were $1,522,198,488, as against $1,369,058,560 for 1902, an increase of 11 per cent.

Women Get Out Paper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The Bulletin today was issued under the auspices and for the benefit of the California Woman's Club, the entire receipts going to the building fund of that organization. The editorial, local and business staffs were replaced for the day by women. Mrs. Mabel Craft Deering was managing editor; Miss Elinor Crudace, city editor, and Mrs. Arthur Cornwall, business manager. The various editions of the paper appeared on time.

Masked Men Raid Saloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Two masked men raided Thomas J. Murphy's saloon this morning. Leveling their revolvers at the head of Bartender James Cochrane, they forced him to hold up his hands and one of the men kept him covered while the other rifled the cash register. Then they made their escape.

"Scotty" Graham Coralled.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Sheriff David Reese today received a message from Sheriff Bosquit of Eldorado county stating that Duncan ("Scotty") Graham, wanted in this city for the murder of Louis Birchler, in 1902, was captured in the eastern part of Amador county last night and was en route to Placerville, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Miller.

Collier Damages Wharf.

TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 2.—The steam collier Edith, which arrived from San Francisco last night, while approaching the wharf in a thick fog, crashed into the dock of the Puget Sound Flouring Mill, tearing away about thirty feet of the dock and butting two holes in the hold of the vessel, above the water line, on either side of the bow. The damage to the wharf was about $800.

JUDGE GROSSCUP'S REMEDY.
Tells Minneapolis Republicans that that Party Must Take Steps at Once to Control Corporations.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Feb. 2.—Judge Grosscup of Chicago was the principal speaker before the Fourth Ward Republican Club tonight. He talked on the necessity of the taking of immediate steps by the Republican party in the legislative control of the large corporations now formed and being formed in this country. He said:

"The main object to be aimed at is not general and promiscuous publicity but a repopularizing of the industries of the country, which can only be accomplished by a corporate policy under which a corporation dishonestly conceived cannot be organized at all and a corporation dishonestly administered will pass at once, before the evil is irremediable, into the hands of the courts or some department of the government."

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An artists' society known as the Secessionists, threatens not to send its collection to St. Louis, if the Austrian commissioner persists in objecting to the exhibition there of the wood-relief carving of Arnold Winkelried by Ferdinand Andrew, in which are undraped figures.

BISHOP MULDOON'S HEROISM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pope is considering the best means of recognizing the heroism of Bishop Muldoon during the big theater fire in Chicago, and is conferring with Cardinal Cotti, head of the propaganda.

ESCORT FOR AMBASSADORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The suggestion has been made that hereafter all ambassadors shall be escorted by United States troops to their embassies on their first arrival in this country. It is stated that such is the custom in foreign countries.

CO-EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By a bill which passed the Kentucky Legislature today, co-education in Kentucky must cease. Berea College, the famous educational institution, must pass out of existence. It was founded by philanthropists desirous of higher education for negroes, and was one of Miss Helen Gould's pet schemes.

CUT MISSOURI FREIGHT RATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Missouri State Board of Railroad Commissioners today decided to cut all freight rates in the State.

MORGAN CHOOSES MONTREAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is announced tonight that J. P. Morgan will go to Montreal for a few days' rest. Morgan's health is reported to be very poor.

BOGUS PRINCE SENTENCED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Archibald Stuart, bogus Prince and divorced husband of Countess Russell, was sentenced today to six months' hard labor for contracting debts which he had no means of paying.

SQUABBLE OVER SANDAKAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States and Great Britain are squabbling over the Sandakan Islands, a bunch of inhabited spots of land between Borneo and the Philippines. Each country is politely insisting that the other take them. Neither country wants them, but they agree that one must take them to prevent them from falling into the hands of Germany. England probably will be forced to take them, as they are closer to North Borneo than to the Philippines.

GORMAN'S SENATORIAL CHOICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thaddeus Sharretts, one of the general appraisers in New York, is to be Gorman's compromise candidate for United States Senator in Maryland. He has been asked to accept the nomination and has agreed to do so.

IRON WORKERS' COMPROMISE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Troubles between Parks's union of iron workers and the members of the rival organization were settled tonight. Both unions agreed to disband and become members of new unions. They represent 10,000 men.

FOUND BUNDLE OF MONEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Louis Meloche, conductor of a street car, today found a package containing $60,000 in the car. He returned it to the young woman who had lost it.

O'BRIEN CHALLENGES RYAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POTTSVILLE (Pa.) Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Philadelphia "Jack" O'Brien stated today that he believes "Tommy" Ryan is afraid to meet him. As an aditional inducement to make another match for any number of rounds, he will make a personal side bet of $5000 that he can beat Ryan.

THAT BULLET-PROOF VEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several papers here have printed dispatches from South Bend, Ind., saying a local company had made a bullet-proof waistcoat for the President as a precaution against assassination. The World's Washington correspondent says the President has never heard of the bullet-proof vest from South Bend, Ind., did not order it, and will not wear it.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY SUSPICIOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The correspondent of the Times at Peking says the best opinion at the foreign legations is that the opening of the Russo-Japanese war is only a question of days. The sudden redoubling of Russian activity, as illustrated by the purchase of all available coal in North China for Port Arthur betokens the imminence of danger.

FIREMAN KILLED IN BIG KNOXVILLE BLAZE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Feb. 2.—Fire in the heart of the wholesale district tonight caused a loss of $400,000 and the lives of two firemen.

The dead:

WILLIAM A. MAXEY, captain of Hose Wagon Company No. 2.

JOHN J. DUNN, ex-fireman, who was assisting at the fire.

The fire started in the six-story Phoenix building, in the wholesale hat and millinery house of Murphy and Robinson. The fire spread both north and south into the store of Cullen and Newman, wholesale notions; M. L. Ross and Company, and Cullen and Shields, wholesale glassware and machinery house.

The walls of the Phoenix building crumbled and crashed through the roof of the Ross building onto the firemen.

CINCINNATI ALSO SCORCHED.

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CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Fire which started in the five-story building occupied by the Great China Tea Company tonight totally destroyed that building and partially destroyed four adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at $250,000.

TEXAS LUMBER AND OIL INTERESTS HIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Feb. 2.—B. F. Bonner, personal representative of John K. Kirby and N. W. McLeod of St. Louis, has been appointed temporary receiver for the Kirby Lumber Company, one of the largest corporations of the kind in the Southwest. F. A. Reichardt, cashier of the Planters' and Mechanics' National Bank of this city, of which Kirby is president, and Thomas H. Franklin of San Antonio have been appointed temporary receivers of the Houston Oil Company. A small run was started today on the bank mentioned. All depositors who demanded their money were paid.

MILLIONS INVOLVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Feb. 2.—The Kirby Lumber Company is capitalized at $10,000,000, of which $5,000,000 is preferred stock and $5,000,000 common stock.

Of the Houston Oil Company's capital stock of $30,000,000, $10,000,000 is preferred stock and $20,000,000 common stock.

The property of the Kirby Lumber Company consists of eighteen lumber mills and mercantile stores, all in Texas; 142 miles of railroad, 700 cars, 55 locomotives, 240,000 acres of pine land, logging outfits, tie and piling outfits. This company's inventory shows $1,000,000 worth of lumber on hand. Its assets are claimed to be $12,500,000 in excess of liabilities.

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PASTOR ELWOOD GUILTY.
Parson Who Preached Sermon Which Incited Delaware People to Burn Negro Told to Hold His Tongue.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILMINGTON (Del.) Feb. 2.—Rev. Robert Elwood, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church of this city, was tried today by the New Castle Presbytery on charges grown out of the sermon entitled "Should the Murderer of Miss Helen Bishop be Lynched?" preached by him the day before George White, the negro murderer of Miss Bishop, was burned at the stake, and was found guilty tonight on three of the six specifications presented against him.

A committee of five was appointed to fix punishment and at a late hour tonight the committee recommended that Rev. Mr. Elwood be cautioned to be more careful in the future. The presbytery accepted the recommendation and adjourned.

MORGAN'S KIN WEDS JAPANESE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A private dispatch from Yokohama announces the marriage there of George D. Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, to Miss Yuki Kato, a native of Japan. The young man had been traveling extensively since he left Yale, ten years ago, and has resided in Japan two years.

BOGUS PRINCE GOES TO JAIL.
TORONTO (Ont.) Feb. 2.—William Brown, alias A. E. Stewart, who, as Prince Athrobald Stewart de Modena, married the Countess Russell of London, and who was arrested here on charges of vagrancy, was today sentenced to six months in jail. The charge of theft was dropped.

MINERS BURIED ALIVE.
GUAYAQUIL (Ecuador) Feb. 2.—Word has been received here by mail from the Zaruma gold mining district that on January 24 the wall in a mine belonging to some American capitalists collapsed and buried alive fifteen miners. The wall was seventy-five feet high.

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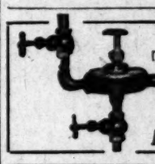
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WASHINGTON.

NO INCREASE FOR BUILDING.

New Fund for Los Angeles Postoffice Site.

Limit of Total Cost Not to be Exceeded.

Urgent Deficiency Bill's Items—Postmasters.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This amendment was reported in the Urgent Deficiency Bill, as reported to the Senate today:

"Los Angeles, Cal., postoffice and courthouse: For additional amount for enlarging the public building site belonging to the United States, as provided by Section 17 of the Act approved June 6, 1902, $19,700, but the limit of total cost of site and building shall not be exceeded."

Senator Bard and Representative McLachlan went to the Senate Committee on Appropriations this morning to ask for an appropriation of $50,000 additional for Los Angeles, but were informed that it would be impossible to insert such a provision in the Urgent Deficiency Bill with any hope of its remaining, as it was new legislation. The best that could be obtained was the above provision, which is, in effect, a mere transfer of $19,400 from the sum appropriated for the Los Angeles building to cover the increased cost of site under the award in the condemnation proceedings.

Senator Bard said today that later on in the session he would favor the drawing of a bill straightening out the Los Angeles building muddle, by making an increased appropriation of at least $50,000 and providing that if an addition to the present site cannot be obtained the Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to sell the site and build elsewhere.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.
FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today authorized a favorable report on the Urgent Deficiency Bill. An amendment was adopted appropriating $1,600,000 as a loan to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The total of the bill, as amended, is $16,378,216. As reported to the Senate the total increase over the House appropriation is $5,352,216, but as the loan to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is reimbursable, the net increase is only $752,216.

It is provided that the payments to the exposition management shall be made as follows: One million dollars on the passage of the deficiency bill; $1,000,000 each during the months of February, March and April, and $600,000 during the month of May, 1904. The government is given a first lien upon the gross receipts of the exposition company from all paid admissions to the grounds and from all moneys received from concessions. The Board of Lady Managers of the Exposition will receive $100,000 from the loan.

Among the items of increase in the bill are the following: To enable the President, through diplomatic channels with the governments of Mexico, China, Japan and other countries, to continue until the end of the fiscal year the negotiations as to the relationship between the gold standard and silver-using countries, $25,000; site for public building at Los Angeles, Cal., $19,700; for the Geological Survey, $100,000; $60,000 to continue the investigation of mineral sources in Alaska; for incidentals in the postal service, $86,000, and to carry out the provisions of the Pure Food Law the Department of Agriculture is given $25,000.

POSTOFFICE TRIALS.
GROFF'S TESTIMONY CONTINUES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In the postoffice trials today, Samuel A. Groff continued his testimony, begun yesterday, regarding the transactions of the Groff Brothers with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz, in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners to the government. At the outset, counsel for the defense attacked the integrity of the declaration prepared by the postoffice inspectors and signed by the witness before his arrest, and which was referred to yesterday, alleging that three erasures appeared in it, each made with different ink. The witness insisted that he had in his house at the time only one bottle of ink. Counsel for the government objected to a question put by Mr. Douglass as to whether or not Inspector Fosnes, who signed the declaration, had not been rewarded by being promoted to Machen's place.

Mr. Douglass contended that he wished to show bias on the part of the inspector in preparing the document. The court, however, ruled that the evidence was not competent, unless Fosnes was on the stand.

The government then took the witness, his cross-examination being conducted by Mr. Purdy, Asistant Attorney-General, as counsel for the prosecution. Mr. Groff said that on the day he called on Mr. Marche at the Postoffice Department in March, 1893, he had not particularly been told what Marche had to do with contracts. He saw other officials as well. Marche, he said, had informed him that Machen was in charge. He called several times, he testified, but never got an opportunity to talk with Machen, who always seemed busy. Every time, he said, he was unable to secure the adoption of his device.

Continuing, he said, he had several talks with Marche, who seemed to be the one in charge of matters of that kind in the free-delivery division. The two test boxes, he continued, had been in use for over a year before the first order for fasteners was given. He reiterated his testimony regarding his first meeting with Lorenz in the lounging room of the Washington postoffice, in 1895, and the conversation which took place at that time, nothing being developed.

At the time Lorenz made the agreement for a half interest, he said, he did not hear Machen's name mentioned, and did not know that Machen was in an official position to influence the purchase of the fastener. Under a fire of questions, he declared he did not know who really originated the orders in the department, or who paid the bill.

Every order, he said, was signed by the First Assistant Postmaster-General. Asked why he had not, when trying to introduce the fastener, called on the First Assistant Postmaster-General, Mr. Groff said there were so many people introducing inventions around the department that it was impossible to see anybody.

SENATOR HANNA'S RELAPSE.
CONDITION NOT SATISFACTORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hanna's condition is far from satisfactory to his family and physicians. He left his room Saturday night for the first time in two weeks to attend a gridiron dinner, held at the Arlington Hotel, just underneath his apartments. He stayed at dinner until the close, which came at nearly 1 o'clock, and seemed in unusually good spirits throughout.

Yesterday, however, he had a relapse, and was ordered back to bed, where he still remains. So far as can be discovered, Hanna's only trouble is physical weakness, resulting from a bad case of grippe. All symptoms of grippe disappeared several days ago, and physicians told him that they could see nothing the matter with him, but he seemed unable to regain his strength in any degree.

WASHINGTON'S INTEREST.
HOPEFUL VIEW PREVAILING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—As a result of careful inquiry at the embassies and legations here whose governments are interested in the Far Eastern situation directly or indirectly, the Associated Press finds a distinctly hopeful view prevailing, based, it is understood, on dispatches received during the last few days, which appear to warrant the importance attached to Mr. Griscom, the American Minister at Tokio, to the report which he cabled the State Department January 30, that information had reached the British legation there from St. Petersburg that the Russian reply was being framed, and practically would concede Japan's demands. Mr. Griscom was unable himself to confirm the report, but he informed the State Department, whence it had come to him.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—SENATE—The Senate today witnessed the unusual spectacle of a religious service conducted by a Protestant minister and a Jewish rabbi. The daily prayer was delivered by Rabbi David Phillipson, a professor in the Hebrew College at Cincinnati, who spoke of this country as "the Promised Land, the new Canaan, the exemplar of justice, the protector of the weak, the foe of unrighteousness, the sanctuary of liberty, the haven of peace."

The service was concluded with the Lord's Prayer by Chapiain Hale.

The business proceedings of the day were begun by adopting a resolution introduced by Mr. Hoar, permitting the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Dietrich to employ a clerk, to send for witnesses and to take other steps necessary to carry out the orders of the Senate.

The Bacon resolution, looking to the arbitration of the claims of Colombia against the United States on account of the Panama revolt, was laid before the Senate. Mr. Fairbanks was recognized to speak. His remarks were devoted largely to a discussion of the question of whether the United States was in complicity with the Panama revolt of last November. He spoke of the importance of showing this charge to be without foundation, saying: "While we greatly desire an interoceanic canal, we are far more anxious that it shall be constructed without any taint whatever of national discredit."

He conceded, however, that the record made by the government must supply conclusive proof on one side or the other of the controversy.

"By it, and by it alone," he said, "the administration must be judged," adding that for himself he would accept "the record as it has been made by the Executive Department and submitted to the Congress, unless it is impeached by something more conclusive than vague suspicion, unsupported assertions and wild conjecture. We must proceed upon the assumption that the Executive Department, within its constitutional prerogatives, is actuated by proper motives, and that it is as regardful of the good name of the country as either the Legislative or the Judicial Department.

"Who shall determine what steps should be taken to make sure peace and protect our people from harm upon the line of transit across the isthmus? A determined revolution was at hand under circumstances as similar as any that had preceded it. Bloodshed was apparently imminent, and interruption to the highway across the isthmus was among the reasonable probabilities. Manifestly the duty devolved upon the Chief Executive to take such steps as in his judgment were necessary to preserve the lives of Americans and to maintain unbroken peace. . . . We are not left in uncertainty as to what was done by the United States in connection with the Panama revolt, for Secretary Hay says emphatically in his note to Gen. Reyes, January 1, 1904: 'Any charge that this government, or any responsible member of it, held intercourse, whether officially or unofficially with agents of the revolution in Colombia, is utterly without justification. Equally so is the insinuation that any action of this government, prior to the revolution in Panama, was the result of complicity with the plans of the revolutionists. The department sees fit to make these denials, and it makes them final.'

"This is a complete refutation of the charge that this government had any complicity in the revolutionary movement. The American people will accept the emphatic denial of the Secretary of State, without question or doubt."

Mr. Fairbanks made the following summary of conclusions as established by the record in the case of Panama:

"The revolution by the people of Panama was due to a long series of wrongs inflicted upon them by the government at Bogota, and more particularly to the rejection of the Hay-Herran treaty.

"The revolution was initiated by the people of Panama, and was not inspired by the United States.

"It was the duty of the President to adopt such measures as he deemed necessary to preserve the freedom of transit across the isthmus, and to protect the lives and property of American citizens and of citizens of other countries upon the line of transit.

"The independence of Panama was accomplished by the people of the isthmus.

"There was no vessel or armed force of the United States at the city of Panama, and from only one vessel, the Nashville, a third-rater, at Colon, only forty-two marines were landed at Colon. They were landed to protect the lives of American citizens who were in serious and imminent peril, and were returned to the ship after accomplishing their purpose.

"The President recognized the fact that Panama had secured her independence three days after the revolution. In recognizing the independence of the new republic the President acted solely within his constitutional rights and in harmony with established precedent.

"The independence of the republic of Panama was recognized by France and many other powers soon after recognition by the United States.

"Within eight days after the first recognition of the new republic she signed a treaty with the United States through her accredited Minister to Washington, granting to the United States the requisite concessions for an isthmian canal.

"When the Republic of Panama concluded the convention with the United States, she was in the exercise of sovereign power. She was discharging fully her domestic and international functions, and had full capacity to enter into a valid convention with the United States. If the new treaty with the Republic of Panama is ratified by the Senate, the United States will obtain adequate concessions, rights and privileges for the construction and perpetual maintenance of an isthmian canal.

Mr. Fairbanks was followed by Mr. Clarke of Arkansas, who made a speech in support of the treaty. Mr. Clarke lost no time in declaring his absolute abhorrence to the policy of the President. The question of the wisdom of building an isthmian canal is no longer, he said, a question for discussion, and this declaration was followed by another statement in indorsement of the treaty, whose terms were, he said, most liberal.

WORSE OFF THAN EVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The civil war now going on in Colombia, he said, is but a reaction of the revolution which has been in progress for the past three years, and in support of this statement, he reviewed government conditions in Colombia, saying that its rulers are men who find in warfare their most profitable and congenial calling. These men are for the canal, he said, simply because they see a prospect of getting $10,000,000 out of it, and not because they care anything for the United States or welfare of their own country. So turbulent were the people for thirty years there had not been two years of peace. The people in Colombia were worse off than were the people of that region when found 40 years ago by Cortez.

Mr. Clark also found in the treaty of 1846 justification for the attitude of the United States, and contended that Colombia did not have unlimited sovereignty in the sense that England, Germany or France has. He insisted that if Colombia itself could not build the canal, it was because of the attitude of the United States toward it to permit this country to build it. He then declared that as the Republic is an accomplished fact, it would be an act of foolishness for the United States to deal with it.

Our acts of "friendly supervision," he said, should have convinced Colombia of the determination of the United States to do right under all circumstances, and the Colombian people should have known they were asking too much when they accepted our protection under the Monroe doctrine for eighty years and then demand the right to be treated as an equal power with the United States. Instead of maintaining a friendly attitude, Colombia, he said, had begun a course of double-dealing and bad faith, even before the Colombian Congress had begun consideration of the Hay-Herran treaty, and this, he asserted, had been continued to the time of Panama's secession.

He contended that the Panama authorities knew perfectly well that the revolution was imminent, and there was no foundation for the charge that the Panama revolt had been incited since the adjournment of the Colombian Congress. It was not to be denied that the United States knew what was going on in Panama, and if it was necessary to show that the President was unaware of the state of affairs in order to establish his integrity, that must be done at the expense of his intelligence and even of his performance of official duty. Possibly, in some matters of detail, the President has been rash, but with such matters Mr. Clark said he had nothing to do; he was concerned only with the general principle involved, and with that he had no fault to find.

Mr. Clark announced his disagreement with the Senators who contended that the President should have turned to the Nicaragua route after failing to secure Colombia's ratification of the canal treaty. His principal reason for this was announced to be his belief that we should have only a sea-level canal, which, he said, was possible on the Panama route and not possible on the Nicaragua route. He did not believe that any but a sea-level canal would pay expenses.

He declared his gratification that the House expression given in favor of the canal had come from Democratic States, and added that Democratic votes would make the ratification of the treaty certain. The Republican party could make no such claim, and the President had received no assurances of support from the Republican party at large.

Continuing his discussion of the political feature of the canal contgoversy and extending his contention that the President was without support in his own party, Mr. Clark declared that the President is now the central figure in a Belshazzar feast, waiting for a friendly Daniel to interpret the handwriting on the wall and prophesy for him whether the chairman of the Republican National Committee "will fish or cut bait." He also declared that popular support of the President's course in his own party was so lukewarm as to cause great rejoicing over the announcement that the three principal Federal office holders in Boston were for the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt and to cause the announcement that Alaska was for him to be blazoned forth in box-car letters.

Mr. Clark made a vigorous appeal for the consideration of the canal question, independent of partisan bias, and when he closed he was warmly congratulated by a number of Senators from both sides of the chamber.

The Senate went into executive session at 4:32 o'clock and adjourned at 4:37 o'clock.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—HOUSE—A report from the Committee on Rules, giving the resident commissioner from Porto Rico, Mr. Degeteau, the privilege of the floor, the right to address the House and representation on the Committee on Insular Affairs, was called up in the House by Mr. Dalzell as a privileged matter when that body convened today. After some parliamentary fencing, by Mr. Williams, minority leader, and Mr. Dalzell, the previous question was ordered, and forty minutes debate ensued.

Mr. Dalzell explained that at the last session of Congress Commissioner Degeteau was granted the right of the floor, but it was desirable in the interest of Porto Rico to grant him further privileges. Mr. Williams announced that the resolution was good legislation, but did not go far enough. There was no reason why Porto Rico should not be entitled to a "delegate," as well as Hawaii.

Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the Insular Affairs Committee, although supporting the resolution, believed Porto Rico, with 1,000,000 inhabitants, was as much entitled to a delegate in Congress as Hawaii, with less than 200,000 inhabitants.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico spoke for the resolution.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio declared that the attitude could be construed as a step in the direction of Statehood for Porto Rico.

"No more than giving Hawaii a delegate was a step in the direction of Statehood for that Territory," retorted Mr. Williams.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to, and the Speaker announced, amid applause, the appointment of Mr. Degeteau as a member of the House Committee on Insular Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, the House began the consideration of bills on the private calendar, in committee of the whole.

SQUIERS MAKES REPORT.
OUTRAGE AT CIENFUEGOS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Minister Squiers, at Havana, has made a brief report by cable of the incident at Cienfuegos last Sunday, when the American flag was said to have been desecrated.

Mr. Squiers transmits a report made to him by United States Consul Baehr at Cienfuegos, dated January 31, in which he says that upon entering the consulate that morning the janitor called his attention to the fact that the door was smeared and the steps covered with mud. The Consul notified the police and they ordered an immediate investigation.

Later the Acting Mayor, accompanied by a number of other officials, called at the consulate and expressed their regret at the occurrence. Minister Squiers reported the facts immediately to the Federal officials at Havana, who ordered a thorough investigation.

DELAY INCREASES TENSION.
JAPS REMARKABLY CALM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Russian note is still undelivered, and the government and people of Japan do not possess any definite information concerning the time of its arrival or its contents. Russia's delay, coupled with the announcement of continued movement of reinforcements into Manchuria, increases the strain of the tension, while it diminishes the already slim prospects for peace. The government has been urged to dispatch a peremptory note to St. Petersburg, threatening to declare war if refused immediate satisfaction in the way of a reply to its previous note, but still the government is patiently waiting, although it is manifest that if the delay is much more prolonged it will act energetically. Even this will move rapidly when the note is finally received, if it is materially unsatisfactory, and the prospect for additional negotiation is slight, although probably Japan will dispatch an ultimatum before striking.

The Japanese show a remarkable outward calm, and no scenes similar to those in America and England before recent wars are witnessed. There are occasional demonstrations and outcroppings of popular feeling, but the casual visitor to the larger cities can see but little out of the ordinary in the disposition and behavior of the people. There is, however, an undercurrent of desperate determination running the nation's length and breadth. The people have counted the cost and made final preparations, so that if forced to fight they are capable of waging and sustaining war in a manner that will surprise the world.

CZAR STILL CONSIDERS.
HAS SPECIAL COUNSEL'S REPORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Czar now has before him the report of the special counsel on the response. All the papers relating thereto were submitted to him yesterday by the Grand Duke Alexis, and the Czar is giving them earnest consideration. He has not rendered his decision up to 6 o'clock this evening, and it is authoritatively said that it may possibly be several days before the response is forwarded to Tokio. Prices on the Bourse are again weak, 4 per cents. falling a point.

Prince Khilkoff, the Minister of Communications, has started today on a tour of inspection of the Siberian and trans-Baikal Railway. The announcement of the Russian mobilization precedes the Russian response, as a warning to Japan, says the Bourse Gazette today.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

California Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California postmasters appointed: Manton, Tehama county, L. F. Mounts; Raymond, Madera county, William R. Murray.

Rural Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California rural carriers appointed: Concord, Clarence L. McDonald, regular, Albert B. McDonald, substitute; Vacaville, Victor V. Apperson, regular, James Robinson, substitute.

Public Printer's Rigs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representative Baker of New York introduced a resolution, inquiring of the Public Printer whether the horses or carriages in use by his department have been used during the last fiscal year by any person not connected with the department.

Consul-General at Chefoo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate today confirmed John Fowler of Massachusetts as Consul-General at Che Foo, China.

Knocks Out Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representative Hearst of New York today introduced a bill to strike from the act of February 19, 1903, entitled "to further regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the States," the following being section 1: "In all convictions occurring after the passage of this act for offenses under said act to regulate commerce, whether committed before or after the passage of this act, or for offenses under this section, no penalty shall be imposed on the convicted parties other than the fine prescribed by law, imprisonment wherever now prescribed as a part of the penalty being hereby abolished."

Porto Rico Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Resident Commissioner Degetau of Porto Rico, taking advantage of the enlarged powers granted him by the House, today introduced a bill to expressly declare the citizens of Porto Rico citizens of the United States.

Gompers on Convict Goods.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today presented arguments to the House Committee on Labor in favor of the Sibley bill prohibiting the sale or use by the Federal government of prison-made goods.

SANTA FE MAKING CHEAP COLONIST RATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 2.—W. J. Black, general pasenger agent of the Santa Fe, today announced a cheap colonist rate during March and April to California. One-way rate from Chicago and St. Louis is $33. From Missouri River points, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado a fare of $25 is granted. Liberal stop-off privileges in California will be given.

WEBER AND FIELDS SPECIAL.
FROM COAST TO COAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Weber & Fields special train, consisting of four Pullmans, two baggage cars and a dining car, passed through Chicago today on its unbroken run from New York to San Francisco. The train arrived here over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and departed over the Rock Island, the latter road expecting to land it in San Francisco Saturday morning.

The special runs solid from New York to San Francisco, and carries about a hundred people, among whom are Lillian Russell, Weber and Fields, Pete Daily, J. W. Kelly, Louis Mann and other stars. The trip is notable, as being the longest ever made by a theatrical organization without a break. Several companies have gone by special train from coast to coast, but they stopped to play at the large cities en route. The Weber & Fields organization makes the "long jump."

'FRISCO TO EUREKA.
SURVEYS NEARLY CLOSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The preliminary survey on the San Francisco Northwestern Railroad, between San Francisco Bay and Eureka, is being brought to a close, and the parties that have been engaged on the work are being called in.

Two parties are already out of the field, and three remaining ones are expected within two weeks. The surveys have been made for the purpose of giving estimates on costs of lines through Humboldt, Mendocino and Lake counties. A large number of lines have been tried, and estimates on all these will be worked up immediately. The results will determine the routes to be selected. It is reported the costs of these surveys to date have been between $50,000 and $100,000.

Wait to Hear from Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The annual meeting of the Northern Pacific shareholders, adjourned until today, was again held over until March 15 to await the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case.

GREAT BLIZZARD STRIKES NORTHWEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Feb. 2.—Dispatches from Baldwin, Wis., and Jamestown, N. D., state that one of the severest blizzards known in the Northwest is raging in those sections. The cold is intense and the snow is drifting badly, making the highways almost impassible.

THERMOMETER'S BIG DROP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BISMARK (N. D.) Feb. 2.—The temperature dropped during the night from 37 deg. above to 13 deg. below, and the cold was accompanied by a wind blowing 48 miles an hour, which piled the snow in drifts. All trains on the three roads leading out of Bismarck were suspended.

ICE CRUSHES FERRYBOAT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—A ferryboat plying between New Richmond, Ohio, and California, Ky., while crowded with passengers, was stove-in by the ice today, and a panic ensued. Before the boat could be run ashore it had drifted two miles down the river. The huge ice floe that crushed the boat's sides acted as a raft to float the vessel.

WIRES GO DOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Trolley lines and telephone and telgraph service has been seriously interfered with by a blizzard that swept over Michigan this afternoon.

BUFFALO HARD HIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—Intensely cold weather, a 48-mile gale, and a heavy fall of snow played havoc with the railroads entering Buffalo tonight. All the fast trains are about three hours late. Two deaths are due to the blizzard.

PLANS OF ST. LOUIS SATISFY DEMOCRATS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Pursuant to call, the committee on arrangements for the Democratic national convention, consisting of members of the Democratic National Committee, met here at the Southern Hotel. All the members were present except John R. McLean of Ohio.

The committee probably will be in session two days, perfecting arrangements for the convention, looking over the plans of the local committees and providing for the allotment of tickets.

A visit to the Coliseum, where the convention is to be held, was made today. A committee from the Business Men's League met with the committee and explained the preparations that had been made, especially in regard to hotel rates. The assurance was given that there would be no advance in the rates now in force. Most of the afternoon was spent in a close personal inspection of the Coliseum. The committee unanimously adopted a resolution expressing satisfaction with the arrangements made by the local committee relative to accommodations and rates to be charged. The resolution was offered by Senator Stone.

COLORED OPPONENT.
COCKRAN'S DARK PROSPECTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, February 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Anderson, a colored Republican State collector of racing taxes and State committeeman-at-large, was mentioned today as the possible Republican nominee against Bourke Cockran in the Twelfth Congress District. The special election to determine a successor to Mayor McClellan has been set by Gov. Odell for February 23.

Former Alderman Whittaker and Charles M. Lexow, brother of Clarence Lexow of Lexow investigation fame, were also mentioned in connection with the nomination. A prominent Republican, speaking of Anderson, said: "He is the best possible man that could be nominated to go on the stump against Cockran. The district has a gas-house and ferry-house constituency, as well as a large colored vote, and I believe Anderson could go before the people and give Cockran the battle of his life."

ANTI'S SPRING CONVENTION.
KANSAS POLITICAL MIX-UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HOLTON (Kan.) Feb. 2.—A split occurred today in the First Kansas District Congressional convention, called to name a candidate to succeed Congressman Charles Curtis, and two conventions were organized. Before the time set for the regular convention the anti-Curtis element broke into the hall and took possession. At the last moment the Curtis crowd changed the place of meeting, and two conventions resulted.

Congressman Curtis was renominated by acclamation by the regular convention, and D. R. Anthony, Jr., was nominated on the second ballot by the antis. Mr. Anthony, who is business manager of the Leavenworth Times and postmaster of that city, is a nephew of Susan B. Anthony, the woman suffragist.

Anti-negro Bill Good as Dead.

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Feb. 2.—Consideration of the Hornlin bill, which, in effect, seeks to disfranchise the negro voter on the ground of illiteracy, was postponed indefinitely today by the House. This virtually kills the measure.

ITS NAME STUMPED 'EM.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—A cablegram has been received here from the commander of the German gunboat Habicht, last reported at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, saying the Herreros tribesmen have abandoned the siege of Otjembingwe.

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BALFOUR'S CONDITION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal course. A bulletin issued by his physicians says Mr. Balfour passed a fair night, that his temperature is lower and that there are no complications.

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne referred with satisfaction to the settlement of the Alaska dispute, and paid tribute to the manner in which the award was received in Canada.

Lawrence Hardy, Conservative, alluded to "the war that was threatening a vast area of the Far East," and said he would trust the British government to do its utmost to maintain peace.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, followed. After expressing regret at the absence of the Premier, Sir Henry said he desired to question the government regarding its attitude on the fiscal question, and asked if it was a new government with a new policy. The only way of dealing with the existing confusion, he added, was to appeal to the sense of the electors of the country. In conclusion, Sir Henry severely arraigned the government's attitude on the fiscal question and announced that John Morley would in a few days introduce a more comprehensive amendment involving the whole situation.

Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the exchequer, replied. He defended the government, whose fiscal policy, he said, had been clearly to stand by the Premier. All the government asked was for freedom to negotiate that which would enable it to preserve the open door and freedom of trade.

The sitting was suspended at 7:20 p.m.

The House of Lords commenced the business of the session at 4 o'clock. The galleries were well filled, among those present being the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Roberts and the Duke of Devonshire.

After the introduction of new peers, Lord Fitzwilliam (Liberal Unionist) moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was seconded by Lord Hylton (Conservative.)

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the House, followed. He paid a tribute to the late Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Lansdowne, and, continuing, alluded to the situation in the Far East. The Earl said he hoped the government's friendly offices had been offered to both powers and especially to Japan, and asked for information from the government regarding Somaliland and Thibet and the situation in South Africa, to which, he pointed out, no reference had been made in the speech from the throne.

Earl Spencer added that he hoped an early decision in regard to the government's policy on the fiscal question would be reached, and announced that the opposition would take every opportunity of bringing the question before the country.

Lord Lansdowne responded. He congratulated the House on the conclusion of the Anglo-French and the Anglo-Italian arbitration treaties, deplored the situation in the Near and Far East and expressed the hope that a pacific solution of the differences in both cases would be reached. In regard to the United States, Lord Lansdowne said the government had endeavored to translate into practice what it affirmed rather as a matter of principle in the French and Italian treaties.

Commenting upon the subject of the Alaskan decision, Lord Lansdowne said that although the tribunal which disposed of the Alaska difficulty was not, strictly speaking, arbitral, its efforts illustrated the possibility of settling by other than diplomatic means long-standing, dangerous international difficulties. The condition of Alaska might have brought Great Britain into a serious and acute controversy with the United States. The finding of the tribunal doubtless was not entirely satisfactory to Great Britain, but no one expected it to be an entirely favorable verdict.

Lord Lansdowne was inclined to find some consolation in the fact that his military and naval advisers were confident that the two islands in the Portland Channel, which had gone to the United States, were not of any strategical value whatever.

Concerning the Russian-Japanese dispute, Lord Lansdowne said it was an axiom in diplomatic circles not to offer good offices until they were asked for. Neither of the disputants had asked for it. In fact, it was an open secret that one at least of the disputants had said that mediation was not desirable at the present time. But, should the opportunity offer, His Majesty's government would gladly avail itself thereof.

The Thibet mission, said Lord Lansdowne, was political and not military. It was for the purpose of promoting more satisfactory arrangement for friendly intercourse in trade.

Coming to the fiscal situation, Lord Lansdowne said the policy recommended by Mr. Chamberlain was not the policy of the government, and Mr. Balfour had already defined the government's policy. He, the speaker, did not conceal his sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aspiration to draw the empire more closely together and to put the affairs of the nation on a more businesslike footing. If the reward of the success of such a policy was great, the punishment of failure was irreparable, and the government was only prudent in declining to be rushed into such proposals.

In conclusion, Lord Lansdowne said the position of the government was perfectly defensible and logical.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The text of the amendment to the address in the reply to the speech from the throne, referred to by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and which will be moved by Mr. Morley in behalf of the opposition, is as follows:

"It is our duty, however humbly, to present to Your Majesty that our effective deliberation on financial services is impaired by conflicting declarations from Your Majesty's Ministers.

"We respectfully submit the judgment of this house that the removal of protective duties has, for more than half a century, actively conduced to the vast extension of the trade and commerce of the realm and the welfare of the population, and this House believes that while the needs for special improvement are still manifold and urgent, any return to protective duties—and more particularly when imposed upon the food of the people—would be deeply injurious to the national strength, contentment and well-being."

FATHER AND SON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham," as Austen Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of Parliament today.

No playwright could have devised a more curious situation. For the first time in years, Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private citizen

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Drizzling Rain Drabbed Some Fine Feathers.

King Referred to Eastern Crisis, Cotton and Alaska.

Cheers for Chamberlain in House of Commons.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] King Edward opened Parliament today with the ceremony that has been in vogue since his ascension to the throne. None of the familiar outdoor features were lacking. The weather conditions, however, were too depressing to permit of much enthusiasm.

Early in the day occurred the time-honored search of the vaults of the Houses of Parliament for conspirators, and later came the crowds, under a forest of umbrellas, always eager for anything in the way of pageantry, but their ranks were thinned by the inclement weather. In the passage of the royal pair along the troop-lined route from Buckingham Palace to St. Stephens, no novelty was introduced and the effect was sadly marred by the drenched appearance of the cortege. Half a dozen state carriages with their suites, preceded the ornate coach of state, drawn by eight cream-colored Hanoverians and bearing the King and Queen.

The procession was surrounded by the usual routine of equerries, outriders, yeomen of the guard, exercising their ancient right to be in close attendance upon the sovereigns, and an escort of Household Cavalry. The Prince and Princess of Wales had a small procession of their own from Marlborough House.

After entering the House of Lords by the royal gate beneath the Victor Tower, their Majesties were robed and, preceded by the state regalia, passed in procession to the chamber where the lords had assembled to hear the king's speech. Many peeresses were present and their feathers, jewels and bright dresses, with the vari-colored robes of the legislators of the upper house and the brilliant diplomatic uniforms, combined to make an effective scene.

Ambassador Choate was confined to his room by a slight cold and was unable to attend, so the United States embassy was represented by Secretary White and Second Secretary Carter.

On the arrival of the members of the House of Commons, King Edward read the speech from the throne.

Touching on the Alaska decision, the King's speech said that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British claims and on others it had been adverse. Much as this last circumstance was to be deplored, it must nevertheless be a matter for congratulation that the misunderstandings in which the ancient boundary treaties, made in ignorance of geographical facts, are so fertile, have in this case been finally removed from the field of controversy.

The crisis in the Far East is touched upon briefly in the King's speech as follows: "I have watched with concern the course of the negotiations between the governments of Russia and Japan in regard to their respective interests in China and Korea and a disturbance of the peace in those regions could not but have deplorable consequence. Any assistance which my government can usefully render toward the promotion of a pacific solution will be gladly afforded."

Another point of interest to the United States was a reference to cotton as follows: "The insufficiency of the supply of raw material, upon which the great cotton industry of this country depends, has inspired me with deep concern. I trust the efforts being made in various parts of my empire to increase the area of cultivation may be attended with a large measure of success."

The speech makes the usual reference to the satisfactory character of foreign relations, touching on the conclusion of the Anglo-French arbitration agreement as being "a happy illustration of the friendly feelings of the two countries," and referring to the Somaliland expedition and the Macedonian reforms, expressing the hope that the "practical measures for the amelioration, so sadly needed, of these unhappy regions," will be carried out during the present respite in the disturbances.

After mentioning "the political mission which, with the concurrence of China, has entered Thibetan territory in order to secure due observance of conventions," saying that a Chinese official had been dispatched from Peking to meet the mission and expressing trust that an arrangement would be reached to peacefully remove the constant source of friction, the speech closed with the warning that, although the estimates have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, the burden imposed by the necessities of naval and military defence is "undoubtedly serious," and mentions some of the proposed domestic legislation as already forecasted in these dispatches.

No suggestion of legislation concerning Ireland was contained in the King's speech.

At the conclusion of the ceremony in the House of Lords, their Majesties returned to the palace and the members of the House of Commons repaired to their own house and adjourned at 4 o'clock.

When the House of Commons assembled later for business, the House was crowded and there was great animation, in striking contrast with the listlessness generally characterizing the opening of a session. Joseph Chamberlain was warmly cheered by the bulk of the Conservatives as he entered and took a seat below the gangway. The other parliamentary leaders were accorded hearty reception.

When Austen Chamberlain arose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is believed to be the most powerful member, the House was spell-bound. Until that moment, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, was generally expected to take Premier Balfour's place, and interest in the proceedings were heightened by the fact that Sir Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, had just completed a merciless satire on Austen Chamberlain's father. The situation was without parallel in the recollection of the oldest politician, and all eyes were fixed alternately upon the father and son.

Joseph Chamberlain, who had been unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously toward his son, who now takes precedure over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid in his buttonhole, and his hands chapel across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British Empire sat and listened to his own defense from the lips of his son.

Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain; yet when he referred to his father it was always as "the member from West Birmingham." There was a tinge of impassioned feeling in his words which brought contstantly to his hearers a realization of the relations between the two men. Now and again jeers greeted the youngest member of the Cabinet, whereupon, with unmistakable anger, his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender and occasionally Joseph Chamberlain cheered his son with an emphatic "Hear, hear."

As Austen Chamberlain neared the conclusion of his defense of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father toward the fiscal question, the interruptions grew more frequent and the Chancellor of the Exchequer clutched the brass-bound treasury box on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning, and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defiantly Austen Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Premier in his absence, and with a touch of pride, he said: "The member from West Birmingham is here; he can speak for and look after himself."

The House finally expressed its relief when the speech was over, and generally termed the proceedings as one of the most extraordinary personal situations that had ever occurred, and the speeches as one of the weakest defenses of the government's policy ever made.

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Austen Chamberlain declared the House of Commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system, and, until that point was settled, the opposition demand for details of the government's reform plan could not be granted.

With the exception of the foregoing unexpected incident and the spirited defense of his actions in the Whittaker Wright case, by Sir Robert Finlay, the Attorney-General, the opening of Parliament was uneventful.

GOVERNMENT WILL STICK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—From the best sources the Associated Press learns that the government is not likely to be turned out on John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which is against return to protective duties, but the general impression prevails that the government will not be able to keep its forces together to see the session to an end.

The Irish party, which now almost holds the balance of power, held a conference during the day and decided to take no action until the government has defined its intentions toward the Catholic University and the amendment to the land purchase act. It is probable that Mr. Redmond's adherents will abstain from voting for the present on any division which would endanger the government. Mr. Redmond will enunciate the policy of his party tomorrow.

Sir Robert Finlay, toward the close of the night session, said he intended to amend the law dealing with company cases, such as those of Whitaker Wright. He declared that, after careful consideration of the evidence at his disposal in 1902, it seemed to him that Wright's misstatements were really in support of the "corner" which would have rehabilitated the London and Globe Finance Corporation, and were made with the view of benefiting, rather than injuring, the shareholders. The Attorney-General announced that the government would pay the costs of the Wright prosecution.

Throughout this first sitting the opposition appeared much invigorated with its success in the bye-elections.

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Volume V contains thirty-one orations, among which may be enumerated "International Brotherhood," "Marcus Aurelius," "Chance," "The Pleasures of Reading," "Government and Religion," "Sir Walter Scott," and "Ill-Used Men." Among the orators represented are Lyman Abbott, Felix Adler, Arthur James Balfour, Phillips Brooks, Rufus Choate, Henry Clay, George Dawson and Henry Drummond.

In Volume IX we take at random, "Characteristics of Washington," by William McKinley; "American Literature," by Brander Matthews; "The Strenuous Life," by Theodore Roosevelt; "The Lamps of Fiction," by Goodwin Smith; and an "Appeal for Dreyfus" by Emile Zola. And the fore-

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Wool waists in blue, red tan and black; several good styles to choose from; recent arrivals from New York; made with large sleeves and fancy cuffs; some have tucked fronts piped with fancy silk; others trimmed with fancy buttons and plaits; good range of sizes; excellent values at $1.98; today, each $1.00.

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Elderdown dressing sacques made from all wool materials in pink, blue, red, gray and lavender; fancy collars trimmed with applique and satin ribbons; some have kimono sleeves, others bishop sleeves with fancy cuffs; all excellent $2 values; today, each $1.25.

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instead of the trouble being ended, it has but just begun.

wards the methods adopted for raising a fund to meet the expenses of defend-

Mr. Machen seems to have misla[id] his technicality somewhere.

week, and the building is to be completed by May 1.

The main auditorium will have trustees room, in the main corner tower; and in the smaller square tower, which opens on Hope street, is to be located a room to be known as the

used in the windows of both the Hope and the Twelfth-street frontage. The interior wood work will be of selected slash-grained Oregon pine, stained.

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BUSINESS.

Bank clearings have shown considerable increase with the beginning of the new month. Retail merchants report trade improved.

Outside of a flurry in Amalgamated Copper, the New York stock market did not manifest much activity. The whole market closed lower than the preceding night. Over two million bushels of corn was taken by one house alone on the Chicago Board of Trade and May closed at 51⅞. A new record mark was scored for May oats, at 45¼@45⅜. Trading in wheat was moderate.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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A STRIKE "ENDED."

A San Francisco dispatch brings information that "the strike of Cloakmakers' Union No. 8, which has been in progress for five months, has ended, and the men returned to work today at the old conditions, save a recognition of the union and employment of union hands. The non-union help will be given the privilege of joining the union."

This is one way of stating the case. There is another way, and one much nearer the truth. "The non-union help will be given the privilege of joining the union," should be corrected to read, "the non-union help will be coerced into joining the union on penalty of starving." This is what it means—the "settlement" of the strike on the basis named. It means that no workman in that line of work can obtain employment in San Francisco unless he will consent to have the union collar (with dog-chain attached) placed about his neck, and to be led about like a cur, as the penalty for trying to earn an honest living by honest work.

It means more—though this would seem to be enough for any workman with a spark of independence and self-respect left in his composition. It means that every employer who has become a party to the agreement by which the strike has been "ended" has thereby agreed to establish a blacklist against all independent workmen in his line of industry, and to assist the union bulldozers in carrying out their high-handed and illegal schemes of compulsion, by refusing employment to all persons not members of their organization. It means that in order to secure work, in this supposed-to-be land of freedom and equal rights, non-union workmen in the industry referred to must surrender their individual liberty to a gang of unscrupulous bosses, and abrogate their birthright and self-initiative. It means that they must surrender their right to live unless they will consent to live under such conditions as these bosses see fit to impose.

Probably one-half of the union membership throughout the country is procured by this same kind of coercion. No self-respecting workman will surrender the rights of his manhood except upon compulsion. But when it is a question of doing so or starving, it is no wonder that many workmen lack the moral courage to resist. If unionism were stripped of its unwilling membership it would lose not less than half of its numbers, and the other half would be shorn, to a great extent, of their power for evil. The power to coerce men into joining unions is the source of most of the abuses of which unionism is guilty. If that power were taken away, and if every man were free to join a union or not, as he should see fit, the very backbone of union despotism would be broken.

It is a fact that unionism depends chiefly, for the continuance of its power, upon coercion in one form or another. In a just government, justly administered, the only power that has a right to coerce the citizen into doing that which he does not wish to do, is the government itself. When private citizens attempt it, they usurp or pervert the functions of the government.

As for the employing cloakmak-

DEATH ON THE DESERT.

A dispatch from Nevada announces that the bodies of thirty men who perished on the Nevada desert from thirst and hunger have been found by a party of surveyors of the new San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. The victims met death within the last few weeks, as it appeared from the condition of the bodies when found. The men perished in attempting to cross a waste that stretches for eighty miles from there to California. Many have previously died in attempting to make this journey without adequate preparations of food and water, but apparently the desert has claimed many more lives in the last month than ever before in a like period.

The surveyors tell of many gruesome finds, including the bodies of four, five or half a dozen men lying in close proximity. The hardy and seasoned men who are laying out the railroad route were said to be sick with the horror of their discoveries. Many of the bodies found were without clothing, and it is believed that the victims had gone insane from thirst, and had wandered about in a nude condition in search of water. It is said that some of the victims are supposed to have drank water from "Deadman's Well," which is located almost in the center of the desert. The water from this well, while temporarily alleviating thirst, is sure death to those who drink it.

Scarcely a week passes in which the deserts of the Southwest and West do not claim a victim. Usually this is only during the summer months, but the exceptionally dry weather of the present season has carried the terrors of the desert over into the winter. It is an awful fate to die of thirst, as anyone who has been out of water, even for a day, under the burning sun of Arizona, or any other arid section of the Southwest, can testify, from what he has suffered from thirst, even in that modified form. It is a disgrace to the authorities that in a civilized country such a condition of affairs should be permitted to continue, for the danger from such an awful death might to a great extent be averted. Some time ago the suggestion was made—and it was a good one—that a convention should be held of the supervisors of the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Inyo, in which are located large stretches of waterless territory, for the purpose of deciding upon joint action in the erection of permanent sign posts showing the direction of wells and springs, and their distance. An outline map might then be published showing the location of the various points, with distances plainly marked thereon. Had this course been adopted, it would already have saved many lives. Why not take action on it now? The lack of such signs not only causes the loss of human life, but it tends to check the exploration of the country, and thus retards the development of our mineral resources.

The proposition in Iowa to make failure to vote at all general and special elections a misdemeanor has about it certain elements of common sense. And yet it is not unlikely that the man who has to be compelled to vote will be no better as a citizen after he has cast his ballot than he was previously thereto. What is most needed in this country is a campaign of education among voters that will make them understand how necessary it is to vote—and more particularly to vote right. It would be perfectly ridiculous to drive a goodly portion of the population to the polls by law and then witness them voting all wrong. We respectfully suggest this to Iowa as another idea worth thinking about.

There has been a big falling off in the capitalization of gigantic corporations so far this year as compared with the two years previous, which should ensure a marked lessening of those water-logged securities which have been making Wall street practically impassable for some time past. It is likely we shall reach a stage in this country one of these fine days when the men who incorporate concerns capitalized in the millions will have to bring certificates that they are worth the money before the necessary documents will issue. And yet just how to circumvent the dummy director is a problem yet to be solved.

The Japanese are buying horses in Canada for the cavalry, but are apparently overlooking the fact that wars are not to be successfully waged without a supply of mules raised in Missouri. Unless the Japs are careful the Russians will rush in and gobble up the Missouri mule crop, thus insuring victory before a gun is fired. It is surprising that Japan's friends haven't cut that country onto the danger of

ing the wrongfully-accused detectives, and with characteristic littleness it seeks to slur the gentlemen in charge of the canvass. The Express need not worry. It will not be asked to contribute. The subscription is in charge of gentlemen of high standing and public spirit and they are having no difficulty in securing the money, finding a sympathetic response from the public generally.

Indiana is resounding with the boom of Fairbanks for the Vice-Presidency. Are there no other States with favorite sons? As it is going to be all one way regarding the Presidency it ought to be possible to get up some sort of a contest regarding the lesser office, otherwise the National Republican Convention will lack the power to draw any sort of a paying house.

And now Mr. Sully has cornered the lard market. And it begins to look as if that fellow Sully ought to be smothered under a bale of his own cotton and fried in his own fat. Upon what has this man Sully fed, anyway, that he should be grown so expert as a cornerer of the necessities of life in this great and more or less glorious country?

Senator Burton has consulted with his lawyer regarding certain charges that have been made against the gentleman from Kansas, which enables us to witness the separation of a United States Senator from a goodly part of his salary, whatever the outcome of the matter in question.

Those few shaky rain signs having fled the sky at this writing, there seems to be no reason why one should stand around, shovel in hand, waiting for Arbor Day to appear on the scene. In the light of existing conditions Los Angeles can see what a blunder she made in not bringing off Arbor Day in 1903.

The question of the nude in art appears to be causing some agitation in the minds of members of the Chicago Board of Education; which is but natural, considering the fact that in Chicago not even a hog is considered eligible for good society until he has been dressed.

Madame Nordica has secured her divorce, and now if life is to be one grand, sweet song in the Doehme family the old man will have to sing it himself. As for the rake-off at the box office, Mr. Doehme is debarred, and the consequent suffering may be imagined.

The frequent discovery of radium deposits all over the United States adds to the impression we have been having all along, that this is the very richest country on the face of the earth, and in position to produce anything desired in the arts and sciences, upon demand.

A Russian admiral says that in the event of war with Japan he does not believe there would be much of a sea fight. The Japs go even further than this, and say that the Russians would never be in a condition to appreciate just how small a fight it really was.

The horrors of the Russo-Japanese war are almost beyond belief. The latest dreadful tidings are that the Russians are now mobilizing, and there is no telling how soon the shocking intelligence may be flashed to us that they are maneuvering.

Bourke Cockran is in nomination for Congress to succeed McClellan, recently elected Mayor of New York. That he will be elected appears assured, and that the gayety of Congress and of nations will be increased thereby is highly probable.

The Democrats in the Senate are nearly as much concerned about Colombia as they are about securing a plank for a platform, mark that. And the American people see through the scheme with but half an eye.

Mad Mullah is accused of cowardly tactics, but the old man probably only figures that he who engages in a combat and then retires rapidly may survive to engage in another altercation at some future time.

When Peter of Servia read how the British officers searched the halls of Parliament before the King was allowed to enter, he must have instinctively soliloquized something about there being others.

What a winter this is for paving with asphalt, and what a pity it is that Los Angeles is not engaged in the work of improving several miles of her thoroughfares with that sort of pavement.

If the rain makers desire a field in which to practice, Southern California has one that is ideal in every respect. But let them not all flock in at once and bring on a deluge, for goodness sake.

A nephew of Pierpont Morgan has just married a Japanese woman. If the young man has any sort of a standin at all with his uncle, the Japs need figure no further for ample war funds.

Congress is again discussing a new postoffice for Los Angeles. This recalls the fact that there are people still living who actually remember when this matter was first mentioned.

The red-light cigar store in Little Paree is merely another problem to be solved; with every prospect that the decent element in Los Angeles will be entirely able to solve it.

Information is sent out from New York City that the Parker boom will be formally launched next Saturday night. Don't fail to sit up for it.

A Nebraska girl who fell into an eighty-foot well three times in one day experienced a slight visitation of what might be termed hard luck.

It begins to look as though there was no luck in numbers. For instance, Mr. Bryan's age is 44, and yet his policy is about the worst ever.

Although Nordica secured her divorce without difficulty, the reports do not state whether the husband was granted alimony or not.

A train was blown off the track and wrecked by a gale in Colorado. Oh, Kansas, how have the mighty fallen!

That Far Eastern conflict is becoming almost as sanguinary as one of the reg-

THEY WILL HAVE NONE OF HIM.

For even the mule kicks.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Taxes the Memory.

Say, what a long, lonesome time it has been since we have heard anything from the Hon. Billy Mason!—[Boston Globe.

Never Pursues Him.

Opportunity occasionally meets a man half way, but she seldom comes after him in an automobile.—[Chicago News.

No Promiscous Leaping.

Leap year has gone far enough to give assurance that most of the girls want to look before they leap.—[Detroit Tribune.

Another Record Broken.

The Czar of Russia has now been wavering for about three weeks. He must hold the wavering record by this time.—[Chicago Tribune.

Took Gresly's Advice.

That the skeleton of a man eleven feet high was found in Nevada suggests that he must have gone West and grown up with the country.—[St. Louis Republic.

Knows They're Dead Easy.

Mr. Bryan says he proposes to do what he can to protect the Democratic party from any confidence game being played on the voters by the St. Louis convention. Mr. Bryan knows what Democratic conventions are.—[Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

How He Will Give us the High Sign.

We will not believe that Senator Hanna is really a Presidential candidate until he puts on that checked suit with the $ marks all over it.—[Washington Post.

Nor Anything Else.

The New York Evening Post says: "Signs point toward Parker." It appears, however, that there are many Democrats who don't believe in signs.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

Unnerves Him.

It may be because I am naturally of a nervous temperament, but when a man looks fixedly at the umbrella I carry I am filled with a vague unrest.—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Always Something Doing.

The remains of an icthyosaurus have been discovered in South America. Apparently life in South America was not devoid of excitement, even before the revolutions became fashionable.—[Kansas City Journal.

MILES OF CELERY.

Wonderful Crop that Begins to Rival the Fame of Our Navel Oranges.

"Pass the celery, please," and as you say it, try to calculate how often it would have to be repeated to exhaust a trainload of the succulent vegetable more than sixteen miles long.

That is the size of Southern California's crop of celery for the present season, and it isn't a very good year for celery, either. The lack of rain has stood in the way of making it a record-breaker. If the yield per acre had been equal to the yield of last year, our train would have been nearly twenty-three miles long.

E. A. Curtis, general manager of the California Vegetable Union, says that the industry is growing very rapidly, and that Southern California will soon become as well known for her celery as she is for her oranges.

"The acreage this year," says Mr. Curtis, "amounts to 2550 acres, as against 1823 acres last season, and yet the crop is 152 carloads short of the yield of last season. This season the crop will reach 1388 carloads, 988 of which were shipped before February 1. This makes the average yield a little more than a half car per acre, while last season 1823 acres produced 1540 carloads.

"There are no shipments of early cabbage, which is an unheard of condition by comparison with past seasons. Fifteen carloads of cauliflower are going East weekly, when we should have at least thirty to make an average crop and supply the demand. About 45 per cent. of the crop has been shipped."

A Busy Family.

"What's Bill?"
"Huntin' rabbits."
"An' Dick?"
"Haulin' firewood to cook 'em."
"An' the old man?"
"Tradin' a bale o' cotton fer a box o' matches!"—[Atlanta Constitution.

Fine New Edifice for Salem Church on Hope St.

THE Salem Church of the Evangelical Association is to erect a house of worship on the northeast corner of Hope and Twelfth streets. It will be 59x81 feet, of frame construction, will cost about $10,000, and have a seating beamed ceiling, curved pews and spacious balconies.

Large sliding doors will separate the Sunday-school room from the auditorium. They are so arranged that one-half of the door will slide up into the

mother's room. To this mothers may retire when their infants are restless. A spacious basement will be provided, and in it will be placed rooms for heating and ventilating plants, and a spare room, 17x39 feet, which will

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6	33,650	22	34,000
7	33,540	23	34,170
8	33,850	24	31,000
9	33,900	25	34,100
10	51,000	26	34,100
11	33,800	27	34,000
12	33,850	28	34,000
13	33,910	29	34,000
14	33,940	30	34,000
15	34,040	31	31,000
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9	33,800	25	34,150
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TWO ROBBED IN SUBURBS.

Highwaymen in Two Days Get Three Victims.

Herman Stevenson Held up in Prospect Park.

Thugs Choke Chinaman and Take His Money.

Two highway robberies were reported to the police last evening, making three such cases which the officers have been called to investigate within the past two days. One of the robberies was committed outside the city and the other in the Highland Park district. In each instance the highwaymen secured all the money which the victim had.

Herman Stevenson, who resides with his brother who conducts a grocery in Prospect Park, reported that he had been held up and robbed by two men while on his way home. He had left a street car at the intersection of Benefit street northwest of the city and was walking toward his brother's house in Prospect Park when two men accosted him. He entered into conversation with them, not suspecting their purpose.

TOOK MONEY AND WATCH.

Before they approached Stevenson's home the strangers suddenly drew revolvers and, covering their victim, ordered him to throw up his hands. They had him at their mercy, in fact one of the robbers placed his revolver against Stevenson's back between the shoulders and told him if he made any outcry he would blow a hole through him. Of course Stevenson obeyed their order and while one of the robbers kept a revolver pressed against his body the other man searched him, securing $60 and a gold watch. They examined some papers which he had in his possession, but when Stevenson told them that they were of value only to him, they returned them to him.

Stevenson was able to give a complete description of both his assailants. He said that they appeared to be hobos, but when they approached him he thought they were laborers who were employed at a neighboring grading camp. After the robbery the two men left their victim and went in the direction of the electric car line. It is believed they came to the city at once.

CHINAMAN ROBBED.

Ah Lin, a Chinese driver, was held up and robbed of about $8 by two Mexicans last evening near the intersection of Avenue 60 and Pasadena avenue. The robbers approached his wagon and asked him to permit them to ride toward the center of the city. He suspected that they intended to do him harm and refused the request. He attempted to whip his horse into a run, but one of the cholos seized the reins and stopped the animal. The other man grabbed the Chinaman and dragged him out of the wagon and threw him to the ground. The frightened victim began calling for help, but one of the robbers stopped his cries by choking him. They then searched him and took $8, but failed to find $5 which he had in another pocket. The matter was immediately reported to the Police Station and three patrolmen were sent out on the case. The scene of the robberyy is five miles from the Police Station and by the time the officers had arrived at the place the robbers had had time to reach the center of the city. The Chinaman could not describe them.

OPIUM JOINT RAIDED.

Detectives Descend Upon Dive in North Main Street House and Catch Six "Hitting the Pipe."

The worst opium den in the city was raided last night by Detective McKenzie and an assistant and six persons captured in the act of "hitting the pipe." Three rooms in the Kirkwood lodging-house on North Main street were found fitted up for the purpose of providing opium smokers a place where they could for a time forget their troubles and among the "macs" and other characters who patronized the place, the word had been given out that the joint was immune from police raids.

When the officers appeared thirteen persons were there, six of them smoking opium. There was a rush for the doors and six persons made their escape, but the officers captured the six who were smoking. They were lying in bunks ranged one above the other. There were several women in the place.

The prisoners were sent to the Police Station and their opium outfits confiscated. The place was being conducted by the notorious Charles Benedict, alias "Yuen Shee Ben," and his customers were prostitutes, pimps and others of the kind. They gave the names of Hasel Ruiz, George Feld, Frank Murphy, Charles Wilson and George Cummings. All of the prisoners were released on cash bail, $50 for Benedict and $25 for each of the others.

The notorious Ygnacio Bilderrain, who escaped a term in the penitentiary only by a technicality, and the equally notorious Billy Lynch appeared at the Police Station while the prisoners were being booked. They demanded to know by whose orders the raid had been made and intimated that it would result in trouble for some of the officers.

Hypodermic Syringe.

"The subject of the first use of the hypodermic syringe was discussed at the last meeting of the army surgeons in New Orleans last spring," said Dr. R. D. Jackson, "and one surgeon stated that the first time it was used, he thought, was in the Army of the Tennessee. While in the Tennessee army I wrote to a friend in Augusta, J. P. K. Walker, to try to get me a hypodermic syringe, and send it to me. I never had seen one, but thought from what I had heard about it that it would be very useful in relieving the wounded soldiers of pain.

"My friend was fortunate enough to secure one from a physician and sent it to me while I was on duty at the hospital at Ringgold, Ga. I exhibited it to my friends—the surgeons there, eighteen in number—none of them had ever seen one before. At that time I was treating a very severe case of dysentery, the patient being a chaplain from Texas, and one of Gen. Bragg's most reliable scouts. One of the surgeons suggested that we try the hypodermic syringe on the patient, which was done by inserting a quarter of a grain of morphine in the back. It is possible that the army surgeon at the New Orleans convention who referred to the

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250 men's all wool sack suits—materials are cheviots, cassimeres and worsted, well made and splendid fitting—first class serge lining. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $15 at regular price and many of them worth $17.50.

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EXCELLENT WORK BY FIREMEN.

BLAZE IN WHOLESALE DISTRICT PROMPTLY EXTINGUISHED.

Large Coffee and Tea House of Geo. H. Stoll & Co., Narrowly Escapes Destruction — Flames Started in Basement and Could Not be Located.

Fire which, had it occurred in the night, probably would have seriously damaged a number of establishments in the wholesale district, was discovered shortly before noon yesterday in the rear basement of the store of George H. Stoll & Co., importers and wholesale dealers in coffee, tea and spices, Nos. 447 and 449 South Los Angeles street. The fire was either due to sparks from a coffee roaster or to the carelessness of a visitor, who may have thrown a lighted cigar stump into a pile of packing cases. The first the employés knew of the fire was when smoke began pouring out of the basement. They tried to extinguish the flames, meantime having sent in an alarm of fire by telephone.

When the engines reached the place the whole basement appeared to be in flames and the house was filled with such dense smoke that it was almost impossible for the firemen to locate the seat of the fire. Unmindful of the danger, Chief Strohm led his men through the store, some of them crawling along the floor with a line of hose and reaching the rear of the building they soon had the fire under control. So careful was their work that hardly any water was thrown upon the stock and the loss from water will be confined to the goods in the basement, in which there was nearly a foot of water after the fire had been extinguished.

"I have seen many fires in big stores," said George H. Stoll after the flames had been extinguished, "but never was there a better piece of work done by firemen than this job. Our loss will amount to approximately $3500 or $4000, and is fully covered by insurance. I think Los Angeles should feel proud of its fire department."

ANOTHER FIRE IN COFFEE.

While a portion of the fire department was working on the Stoll fire, a blaze occurred in the coffee department of the store of the R. L. Craig Company on Los Angeles street near First. It was caused by an overheated coffee roaster, but the flames were extinguished before any serious loss had been sustained by the company.

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Our Drapery Department will offer for this morning a few

Reductions on Draperies

that are worthy of your consideration. They are strictly first-class materials from our regular stock, and are just such goods as you would expect to find in the Boston Store. When you know that we have reduced the prices 1-3 to 1-2 you can see that this is an opportunity not to be missed.

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Full size Muslin Bed Sets with full, trimmed valance and bolster cover, in plain or figured muslin. Regular price $5.00 and $5.50:
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36-inch Figured and Plain Linen Taffeta, in green, and yellow and green on tan or white grounds. Regular price 50c the yard;
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Yard-wide Figured Art Tickings, in pink, green, yellow, red, etc., the best quality. Regular price 30c the yard;
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Fine quality Floral Patterns Sateens, with white and colored grounds, for comforts, bed drapes, etc. Regular prices 20c and 35c the yard:
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36-inch Cretonnes in floral patterns on light grounds, and in dark, rich Oriental effects; used for curtains, coverings, etc. Regular price 20c the yard;
Reduced Price 15c

Colored and White Curtain Muslins, yard wide, in dainty colors, for curtains and spreads, at half price. Regular price 20c the yard;
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32-inch English Cretonnes, large striking floral clusters, handsome and durable colors on heavy cloth. Regular price 25c the yard;
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Reduced to Half Price

We are also offering a large line of Tapestry Panels in all sizes at one-third off. See south window.

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We have had nearly everything else in the store on sale for these two day specials. Today and tomorrow it's Bohemian at 25c each. A wide variety from and most critical should find that will every res Certainly the You'd have most double

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Top-notch ten-dollar values, these: tailor cloths in checks and stripes and plain colors; strapped seams and bias fold trimmings; strictly new.

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Fine white mercerized Batiste — stripes, dots and figures; also fancy white dotted Swiss—new goods.

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low zero.
The maximum is for February 1; the mini- for February 3. The mean is the average erature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, 2.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, l Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the ba- ter registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Ther- ter for the corresponding hours showed 46 and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 cent.; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, ve- y 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 minimum, 40 deg. Barometer reduced to level.

Weather Conditions.— High pressure mises on the North Pacific Slope and in the y Mountain region. Cloudy weather pre- north of Point Concepcion, and fair, cold ther in the mountain sections. A depres- is forming in the Colorado Valley, with ness in Arizona, but no rain as yet.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, th with considerable cloudiness, and some Wednesday morning.

N FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Weather condi- and general forecast. The pressure is ening to fall rapidly along the coast north ape Blanco, and a disturbance may appear ediately along the Washington coast. There been but little change in temperature west e Rocky Mountains. Cloudy weather, with is reported at many points on the Pacific . No rain has fallen west of the Rockies.

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Northern California: Cloudy Wednesday; bly rain by night on the northern coast; southerly winds.

uthern California: Fair Wednesday; light erly winds, changing to westerly.

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Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Wednes- possibly light rain by night; light north- winds, changing to southeast.

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WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—WE CAN make your old sash, doors or furni- e into mahogany, weather oak finish es- ially; pianos repolished and tuned at e home. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE RE- LISHING CO., 109 W. Seventh st., be- een Main and Spring. Home 879. 6

HAVEN'T TOUCHED BEDROCK prices in groceries until you have tried the st. Eight lbs. beans, 25c; 10 lbs. prunes, 10 lbs. apples, 25c; bacon, 13½c; picnics, salt pork, 12c; 10 lbs. Arbuckle, $1; 4 lbs. rice, 25c; 10 lbs. sugar, $1. ECONO- MIC, 221 E. Second. 5

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SONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" to The Times. Special clerks are con- ntly in waiting at the other end of your one to take your ad. Ring up any time day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO. 4

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PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE. MOST skillful scientific palmist in country. 341½ S. SPRING. (Evenings.)

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Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
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Miners, $2 etc.; scraper teamsters, $1.85 and $2; experienced captain for gasoline launch, $75 month; Henry George, gardener, please call; ranch hands, $30 etc.; milker, $35 etc.; ranch teamsters, $30 etc.; laborers and teamsters for Arizona.

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Man and wife for hotel, night clerk and chambermaid, $50 etc.; man and wife, waiter and waitress, $50 etc.; experienced butler, $45 etc.; pantry man, $25 etc.; porter and runner, beach, $25 etc.; Frank Morgan, call; night clerk, $25 etc.; another, $30 etc.; bus boy, $20 etc.; hotel butcher, $40 etc.; 2 waiters, helps hall, $25 etc.; 6 colored waiters, tourist hotel, $35 etc.; colored head waiter, Arizona, $40 etc.; boy for bake shop, $4 and board.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Family cook, $30 etc.; housegirl, Arizona, $20 etc.; housegirl, Redmore, $25 etc.; housegirls, city, $20 and $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

Hotel waitresses, Arizona, $30 etc., fare paid; another, Paso Robles, $25 etc., fare here; 14 extra waitresses, $1.50 and fare; hotel waitress, Catalina, $25 etc.; 20 waitresses for first-class tourist and commercial hotels in Southern California, $25 etc.; pantry woman, $25 etc.; chambermaid, country, $20 etc.; another, city, $20 etc.; 4 girls, wash table, helps hall, $20 etc.; chambermaid, Catalina, $20 etc.; pastry cook, $10 etc., week; arm waitresses, $8 to $9 etc.

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WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN the barber trade in the only reliable barber college in the city of Los Angeles who have schools throughout the United States and control a large number of barber shops; also wages paid while learning. We are offering special inducements at present, practically teaching the barber trade free. For particulars call or address WESTERN COLLEGE OF BARBERS, incorporated, 205½ S. Broadway, rooms 19-20, Los Angeles; also 647 Commercial st., San Francisco.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; lowest rate on this Coast; largest and oldest established college west of Chicago; tuition earned back while learning; we furnish constant practice under competent, painstaking and practical instructors, thus insuring proficiency in shortest possible time, and guarantee to place you in a position at full barbers' wages; calls for our graduates constantly increasing, owing to our reputation among boss barbers for turning out competent workmen. Take advantage of the reduced rate, which practically enables you to learn the trade without cost. For particulars call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., Incorporated, 413 N. Main. 4

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COMPETENT HELP.

Cooks, waiters, porters, house workers; also day workers, etc.
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Ranch hands of all kinds, railroading, gardening, etc.

WANTED—BEWARE OF IMITATIONS—
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—JAPANESE HELP—
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Phones
Main 1065. Home 1648.
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We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

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Phone Main 1947. Home 5718.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; can furnish at short notice male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—HELP! HELP! HELP!!!
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House-cleaning department.
Furnish most reliable help of all kinds.
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933 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — SALESMAN FURNISHINGS, groceries, hardware, wall paper, draperyman, photographer, designer, presser, porter, warehouse attendant, jewelry salesman, reporter, machinist; hotel work, man and wife; deliveryman. NITTINGER'S, 252½ S. Main. 2

WANTED — SOLICITOR; MIDDLE-AGED man who has had experience in selling country property and is thoroughly competent to handle country customers. Must know his business. Good salary to right man. Address EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO. 3

WANTED—WE WANT TODAY SHORT ORder cooks, porter, out of city; wood turner, lob type setter; skilled mechanics and competent men please call on us. GILKERSON & MANCHESTER EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. Broadway. 'Phone 4677. Main 1687. 2

WANTED — JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 562 W. SIXTH ST., NEAR CENTRAL PARK. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 2764; Home 5253.

WANTED — AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN of genteel appearance to work for a first-class real estate firm on percentage; everything furnished; a good position for a hustler; want references. Address B, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — THREE CLEVER, NEATLY-dressed young men as local and traveling salesmen, $12 start, advancement and permanent position to competent men. Call 9-10 a.m., MR. KEYES, room 220, Potomac Bldg. 7

WANTED—SITUATION OFFERED YOUNG man, 18 to 20 years old, to make himself generally useful in wholesale rubber store. Opportunity for advancement. Apply GORHAM RUBBER CO., 344 E. Third. 3

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER AND SECRETary for well-established manufacturing company; salary $150; must be able to invest $2000; state experience and reference. Address B, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, HAS exceptional branch house opening in another State; $600 and references necessary; good position to right man. Address B, box 43, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLERKS FOR all general lines; reliable men of this character, who seek satisfactory situations, should ask our terms. Apply personally.

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS LAW STENOGrapher; salary $100 to $150 month; none but high-class man with A-1 references need apply. 525 BYRNE BLDG. 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR RUBBER shop; prefer one who has had experience in tire repairing. WILLIAMS RUBBER CO., 635 S. Main st. 3

WANTED—AT POMONA, PAINTERS, NONunion men preferred. Apply to BRADLEY & RUSSELL, or at new High School Bldg., Pearl st. 4

WANTED—CARPENTER FOR THURSDAY to build fence and other odd jobs. Will have to dig 6 post holes. CHIPRON, 217 W. First.

WANTED—FOR CASH, THE BEST HOME or vacant lot for a home in Angeleno Heights. Address P, box 99, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ONE REGISTERED PHARMAcist; must be first-class and thoroughly competent. Call at once, 207 CURRIER BLDG.

WANTED—STOCK CUTTER AND JOB printers. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PRINTING CO., 106 Broadway. 4

WANTED — SHOE AND FURNISHING salesman, $20 week; steady situation; experienced. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—TAILOR TO BUY OUT WHOLE or part of good business. 115 W. SECOND ST., Long Beach, Cal. 3

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG SALESMAN for wholesale house. Address B, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—PRINTER FOR NEWSPAPER; steady job; out of town. Call at once, 207 CURRIER BLDG. 2

WANTED—PLUMBER—CALL THIS MORNing with tools. INDEPENDENT GAS CO., 406 E. Fifth st. 3

WANTED—DRESS GOODS SALESMAN, $25 week; steady situation; experienced man. COPP BLDG.

WANTED—3 CABINET-MAKERS; MUST be first-class. I. W. WINNETT, 325-327 S. Second. 4

WANTED — INTELLIGENT OFFICE BOY with wheel; wages $4 per week. 425 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OR BOY OVER 16 to sell candy on streets. Call 447½ S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO CARE FOR horses and garden mornings. 1201 ORANGE ST.

WANTED—GOOD SOLICITOR. INQUIRE D. PIERCE, room 50, 207 Fifth st. 3

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE; $15 wages paid. 122 E. SECOND ST. 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MARKERS, PALACE LAUNDRY, 241 E. Fifth. 2

WANTED—MAN WITH HORSE AND SLIP to move dirt. 2020 BROOKLYN. 3

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FORTIN & HAWKINS.
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First-class cook, $50; envelope addressers, $6 per 1000; 3 waitresses, restaurant, $25 and $30; assistants, $15 and $20; waitresses, Redlands, beaches, Catalina, city, $25 found; restaurants, $6, $7, $10; body ironers, starch ironers, mangle girls, collar starchers, shirt finishers, $7, $8, $10, $12; pantry woman, $7 week; dishwasher, $7 week; seamstress, $1, $1.25, $1.50; child's nurse, $10 and $15; 3 girls, general housework, family, $25, $20.

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WANTED—
THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 452 S. Broadway.
'Phones 1! 8425. Sunset M. 1530.
Family cook, city, $30.
Girl for upstairs work and care for child; neat colored girl for second work, $25; German or Swedish girl, general housework, 4 in family, $30; another, 3 in family, $25; strong woman for dishwasher or to assist, $25 and number of good places, $30 and $25; girls to assist, $15 to $20. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 121½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—COOK, FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, Santa Barbara, employer here, $40; cook, family, city, $35; housegirl, elderly couple, $25; pastry cook, city, $9 week; restaurant cook, small place, $12; dishwasher and waitress, first-class hotel, country, employer here, $20, $25; colored waiters, first-class hotel, country; waitresses, Pasadena, $25; girl to assist, $15; experienced hotel chambermaid, city, $25. 3

WANTED — WE WANT TODAY WAITresses, Redlands; waitress, hotel, Arizona; waitresses, city, $25; restaurant, $9; foundry girls, $7; three cooks, $25; others not advertised; if you want employment, please see us. GILKERSON & MANCHESTER EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. Broadway. 'Phones Home 4677. Main 1687. 2

WANTED—GOOD EXPERIENCED WOMEN who are seeking employment will find it to their interest to call upon us. We want today good waitress for Arizona, waitress for city and outside; house help, cooks, chambermaids. GILKERSON & MANCHESTER EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. Broadway. 2

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WANTED— Situations. Male.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, BRIGHT AND energetic, desires position on fruit or orange ranch; handy with horses; best references as to character and industry; good home more important than high wages. Address B, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR DESIRES POSITION; sober, honest and good mechanic; experienced with three makes of automobiles; 15 years with wealthy gentlemen; best of references. Address B, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY MAN OF LONG EXPERIence in the oil fields, capable of running either steam or gasoline engine, position of any kind in oil fields or engineer at mining camp. Address B, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—SITUATION, EXPERIENCED book-keeper and general office man, familiar with all systems; rapid and accurate; good writer; excellent references. Address B, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—COACHMAN WHO HAS ALSO had experience in the care of road horses, would like position where good work is appreciated, would care for lawn. Address Y, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22; 4 YEARS' experience in retail grocery business, desires position; wholesale house preferred; can furnish A1 reference. Address R, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—STRONG YOUNG MAN WANTS place as gardener or houseman; is willing and obliging; strictly temperate; know how to care for lawns. Address A, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 3

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WANTED—SITUATION: AN EXPERIENCED reliable colored man understands the care of horses; not afraid of work. 1035 HOBSON ST. 2

WANTED — POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER or cashier; first-class reference; state salary. G. H. E., P.O. BOX 1106, Mexico City. 6

WANTED—WASHING AT HOME OR cleaning and other work by hour from 9 till 4. Address T, box 99, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK repairing or new work done cheap and good workmanship. KEEVES, 2168 Downey ave. 3

WANTED — BY STUDENT, PLACE TO work for board and room, near Woodbury. Address B, Box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—BY A NEAT YOUNG JAPAnese boy, position in a store; speaks good English. Address SADA, 163 E. 36TH. 6

WANTED—WOULD BUILD YOU CALIFORnia house, barn, sheds, wages moderate; 9 hours' work. 'PHONE BLACK 3086. 3

WANTED—BOOKS TO POST DAILY, weekly, or as desired; experienced accountant. ROBINSON. Phone Red 8772. 3

WANTED — BAKER, MIDDLE - AGED, wants position; good all-around; town or country. 862 STEPHENSON AVE. 4

WANTED—GERMAN BARTENDER, BEST references, wishes position at once. N. F., 241½ S. SPRING ST. 3

WANTED — GENERAL BLACKSMITH wants work at $2.50 to $3 a day. Address 766 E. 12TH ST. 4

WANTED—MAN HANDY WITH TOOLS wants work. Address A, box 36, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO FIGURE YOUR CEMENT work. Drop postal to A. STUTZER, 217½ W. First st. 16

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK BY JAPanese boy. Address Joe, 447 ALISO ST.

WANTED — SITUATION AS GARDENER. Address B, Box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 5

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WANTED—AN EASTERN LADY (NO INcumbrance) desires situation as nurse, housekeeper or management of rooming-house. Has had large experience; first-class. Call or address, MRS. E. A. KINGSBURY, Hotel Savoy, city. 4

WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE WOULD like to tend cases for doctor; have first-class references from eastern physicians; also will take confinement cases, or would do hospital work. ANNA LOTHES, 953 Boston Court, Pasadena. 3

WANTED—REFINED YOUNG WOMAN, 6 years experience as a nurse, 4 years on mental and nervous diseases, desires a position to attend invalid; reference. Address M. B., 1200 Catalina st., Pico Heights. 3

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WITHout children wishes to take charge of premises, care for lawn, flowers and garden for rent of comfortable room and use of bath. Address S. B., STATION D. 3

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY TWO EASTern ladies, housekeeper, chambermaid or any honorable employment that we could give satisfaction. Apply 1765 E. 21ST ST., Call after Sunday.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY ATTENDING the Woodbury Business College, place in private family to assist morning and evenings for board and room. Address college, 328 S. HILL.

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WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT young woman to do cooking or housework in first-class private family. Address L. E., P.O. BOX 685, city. 4

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WANTED — SITUATION BY A GERMAN girl for general housework; wages not under $25. Address B, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 3

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRApher and bookkeeper desires position. Address Lock Box 498. 7

WANTED—POSITION AS CHILD'S NURSE; best of reference. Address B, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—LADY WILL LAUNDRY LACE curtains. Address B, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 2

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WANTED—AN AGENT IN EVERY TOWN; gentlemen with ability, can make from $25 to $100 per week; nothing to sell. Address T, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Partners.

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WANTED—JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING CO. Tel. Main 2312. 230 WINSTON ST. 3

WANTED— Rooms with Board.

WANTED—HOME FOR A BOY 12 YEARS old, Hollywood or Pasadena; willing to pay for good attention; also furnish references. Address B, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—THE BEST 10 OR 12-ROOM rooming-house $500 or $600 will buy. Address B, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—6 OR 7-ROOMED FURNISHED or unfurnished modern cottage in good residence location for family of 3 adults, man, wife and grown daughter; west or southwest, and south of Sixth; with barn room for cow and 2 horses and buggies; give location, price and address. Z, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

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TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE for two, in beautiful, private home, with excellent board; Westlake district; all modern conveniences; references. 1421 W. NINTH ST., corner Whittier. 'Phone Red 4161. 4

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY room with board; fine location, bath, gas, phone, parlor, $5.50 per week. 1611 S. GRAND. 3

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TO LET—BARN WITH 5 STALLS AND 2-room house, $10. 8-room house, two lots, fruits and flowers, $14; 4-room house with fruits and flowers, adults only, $12. Apply agent, R. H. FROST, 2621 W. Pico.

TO LET—A LARGE HOUSE, NO. 530 S. Griffin ave.; rooms enough for three families, with large barn and corral. Call for key, No. 524 S. EASTLAKE AVE., or 117 S. Broadway. CORDARY, owner. 3

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TO LET—MODERN COTTAGE ON TOWNE ave, between Eighth and Ninth sts.; five rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, electricity, etc.; adults only; $20 month. Inquire 830 TOWNE ave., near 9th. 4

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Southwest; a beautiful 8-room house, one-half block from Adams st. The house is new and modern, very artistic, and well built. Large lot, 50x138, with lawn; fine porch, beautiful oak door with art plate-glass windows, large hall with open stairs and built-in seats; OAK floors throughout the first floor, parlor with massive mantel and grate to the left, living-room with swell mantel, book shelves to the right, large dining-room with buffet, convenient kitchen and pantry, screen porch, porcelain set tubs, cellar, house piped for furnace, 4 fine bed chambers, 2 balconies, sewing-room in the hall, the walls are coved and beautifully decorated, the material and work is the best. It is a snap at $3,500, and a complete and beautiful home.

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Westlake district. A fine location; well-built 8-room, 2-story house on Shatto st. near Burlington; the house is strictly new and modern; coved and tinted walls, polished floors, 2 toilets, fine reception hall, porcelain bath, lawn and flowers; the price is right at $4250; terms, $1000 down.

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An elegant home on beautiful Menlo ave, at a bargain. There are 7 large rooms; 4 bed chambers and a fine reception hall; all walls nicely tinted; floors are polished; fine pass pantry, mantel and grate, porcelain bath, 2 toilets, good barn; lot 50x150 feet to an alley; pretty lawn and flowers; only one block to the car line. This house is nearly new and is strictly modern, and at the figure offered ($4500) it will go quick. Don't fail to see it.

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A beautiful 6-room, new and modern cottage near Adams st, in the southwest district, lot 50x148 to an alley, with lawn sown, the cottage is very artistic and well built, has every possible convenience, coved ceilings, (tinting can be selected by the buyer,) polished floors, artistic buffet and mantel, convenient kitchen and pantry, porcelain bath; the property is very conveniently arranged and is a good buy; price $3100; part cash.

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A beautiful 6-room, new and modern cottage, with every possible convenience, in good neighborhood. Lot 40x125. The cottage is well built and very cosy. Easy terms, $500 down, and balance like rent. This is a good buy.

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The biggest bargains in Los Angeles—a six and seven-room house, new and modern, in the SOUTHWEST DISTRICT, one-half block from Adams street; lots 48 x120 each; these houses are modern in every respect, tinted walls, floors and grate, china closet, porcelain bath, etc. The owner has placed a price on these houses less than the cost of labor to build, so he gives you the lot. Price $2650 each, and on very easy terms. ($500, or even less, down.) They will sell quick, as they are rare bargains.

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Members L. A. Realty Board. 4

FOR SALE—
"ON W. 22D NEAR VERMONT."
We have a fine, new, modern, 6-room cottage, on a 50-foot lot, the place is complete, has polished floors, coved ceilings, porcelain bath, built-in chiffonier, gas and electricity; in fact, everything; price $2850; will sell for $2600, will be pleased to see it, make appointment and we will drive you out. ROBERTS LAND CO., No. 313 W. Fourth st. 3

FOR SALE—5-ROOM RESIDENCE; CLOSE in; lot 60x165 to alley; polished floors; fine electric and gas fixtures, fine dull brass hardware; rooms are all large, with large windows; cement basement, with a good eastern furnace; 2-story barn. Price $5000; $2500 cash; balance in one year. Address owner, J. Box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—ONLY $1400; COSY COTTAGE just being completed, exactly adapted for family of two or three people. Pleasant living-room, bedroom, combination dining-room and kitchen, fine little bath, polished floors, and complete modern plumbing throughout. Choice Southwest location. If you want this exceptional little home, don't delay. See W. PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. 4

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—
$2500—Owner is forced to sell a fine 5-room cottage; every modern improvement; large rooms; electric fixtures, fine cement cellar, 12x12; lots of fruit in bearing, near Pico and Dewey; lot 46x125. COGSWELL & MOYER, 612 Frost Bldg., Second and Broadway. Home 'Phone 3827. 3

FOR SALE—
Five-room cottage in Southwest, new, modern, convenient to both University cars; plenty of room; thoroughly up-to-date neighborhood, complete improvements. A good buy for right party. Price $2200; terms easy. 1067 W. 27TH ST.

FOR SALE— FINE HOME.
$3600—WORTH—$4000.
Must sell this 7-room thoroughly modern beautiful house, 2 blocks from West Adams; electricity and gas; terms easy.
MATTISON P. JONES, Owner.
Home Ex. 1844. 701 Bryson Blk.

FOR SALE—ON HIGH GROUND, SOUTHwest; finely planned 5-room cottage, almost brand new and completely surrounded by new and attractive homes. We can deliver to you for $2600. Only 10 minutes' ride from heart of town. F. W. PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—1127 SANTEE ST., TWO FIVE-room flats, hardwood floors, superior plumbing; lot 50x150 to alley; rents for $42 per month; will sell for $7000; it is a bargain at that price. 1125 SANTEE ST., 708 W. Jefferson st.; lot 65x135; rents for $35; a good buy at $3250. Address W. H. HOLABIRD, 514 Bradbury Block. Owner, 302

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE IN excellent neighborhood, within ten minutes' ride of Second street and Spring, house built by day's labor; rooms large, all modern conveniences; will sell at a bargain and on easy terms to desirable people, as change in business location compels us to

Liners.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON.
THREE VACANT LOT BARGAINS.
SAN PEDRO ST., 40x133 ft., near Pico st. $2000
SANTEE ST., 50x145 ft., near Washington st. $1600
LOS ANGELES ST., 50x145 ft., near Washington st. $2000
If you can beat these prices we will take the lot.
W. H. ALLEN & SON, 216 Douglas Bldg. 5

FOR SALE—
W. G. NEVIN TRACT,
SOUTHWEST CORNER DORCHESTER AND MANHATTAN.
SIZE, 74x175; PRICE, $2400.
LOOK AT THIS CHOICE LOT. IT IS THE ONLY EAST-FRONT CORNER OBTAINABLE IN THE TRACT. WE HAVE OTHERS ALSO.
HERBERT PEERY,
204 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
Sole Agents.

FOR SALE—FINE LOTS—
ELDEN AVE., CORNER, 50x140, $2000.
ELDEN AVE., CORNER, 75x150, $2700.
MAGNOLIA, CORNER, 60x140, $2850.
ALL IN LONE STAR TRACT, BETWEEN PICO AND 11TH ST.; LOTS WELL LOCATED, ALLEY TO EACH.
HERBERT PEERY,
204 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—GOLF PARK TRACT BETWEEN 16th and Washington; cream of the nicest residence southwest, now selling fast, $600 per lot; will increase the same as Westlake lots; 4 years ago they sold for $300; now $1500; elegant, fine residences now finished, for sale in Golf Park. Take 16th-st. car to Roosevelt-st. WEISENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Block. 28

FOR SALE—MAKE AN OFFER FOR SIX CHOICE LOTS AS A WHOLE, IN CHASTITOR HALL TRACT; MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.
SEE GUS B. HILL,
WITH STRONG & DICKINSON,
135 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
BARGAINS IN LOTS.
Best bargain in the city on Linwood ave. Lots in all parts of Boyle Heights $200 to $1000.
M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg., 1714 5

FOR SALE—BARGAIN!
ON LOS ANGELES ST.
SOUTH OF WASHINGTON, 52x163, ONLY $1350.
W. H. OBEAR,
402 Johnson Bldg.,
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—ABSOLUTELY THE FINEST 50x150 lot for sale, facing east in Victor Hall tract; only 200 feet to Adams-st. car; faces 80-foot street and stands high; good as a corner and much cheaper. This bargain at $1200 for this week. C. A. KINNEY, 232 Wilcox.

FOR SALE—STOP PAYING RENT. LARGE lots, Marlborough tract, near new car barns and shops; $20 down and $10 per month; no restrictions on rear of lots; make your rent pay for a home.
ALBERT H. BEACH, 135 S. Broadway, Main Home 1272.

FOR SALE—$1000, THAT'S ALL; FINE large corner lot on 12th st., close in; level; work all done and paid for. Call early; must sell today.
1218 Maple, on car line; city water.
FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 212 W. First st. 2

FOR SALE—
Lot on S. Main.
$900—Corner on 17th, near Central.
$1350—Close in S. W. Bargain.
GEORGE E. LONGE, 603 Lankershim Bldg.
Member L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, TOBERMAN ST.; each 42x70 feet, at bargain; 200 feet south from 23d st. car line; three blocks from school and church. Also lot, west side Thompson, 150 feet south of 23d st., 60x90; a bargain. TEL. BLUE 5862. 4

FOR SALE—AT A SNAP; 123 FEET FRONT-ing Central-ave. car line corner Fifty-first st., surrounded by large stores and new cottages; also 50x160 "Park Tract" very close in; west on hills; $1250. BROCKMEIER, room 201 Tajo Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1050; BEAUTIFUL BUILDING lot 80x150; close to Magnolia ave., and 16th st.; south front; worth $1500; we have lots cheaper than any other lot in that vicinity. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318.

FOR SALE—$700, CITY LOT, GOOD LOCATION, part payment; this is a snap for parties wishing to build. CALIFORNIA BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 321 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—AND CITY LOTS, AND CITY acreage; also close-in houses and several nice houses in East Los Angeles. See owner, N. CORDARY, 117 S. Broadway. 8

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150, FINE TO BUILD; residence lot in the city; one block from car. $425; adjoining lot held at $900. C. W. STEWART, 428 Douglas Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—TWO OR FOUR ACRES ON Pasadena Short Line, 5c fare; fine for chicken ranch or for subdivision. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG. 4

FOR SALE LOT, S.W. CORNER HALLdale and Brio; no reasonable offer refused; must be sold in the next few days. Owner, 1930 W. JEFFERSON. 3

FOR SALE—FINEST LOT WESTLAKE District; 60 ft. east front; will build for purchaser and sell on terms. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—FINEST EAST FRONT LOT ON high ground in Westlake district. Cannot be duplicated. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG. 4

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN LOTS WITH terms, liberal terms. Assistance in building. MILLER, Owner, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—MENLO PARK TRACT; LOT 50x150, price $900; no agents. Address OWNER, B, box 32, Times office. 4

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT 1 OR 2 CHOICE large lots near University at a bargain, see owner, 966 W. 37TH ST. 2

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
230-232-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG.,
'PHONE MAIN 263.
HOME EXC. 263.

HILL ST. NEAR PICO.
HILL ST. NEAR PICO.

50x145 feet—Only $7250.
50x145 feet—Only $7250.

Hill st. property is valuable property today—and it will be more valuable. This is the cheapest piece of property on Hill St. It's a case where the owner must sell—so he's made a sacrifice price. Lot is 50x245—very choice.

INCOME FLATS.

$1440 INCOME. PRICE $9000.

Near Ninth and Figueroa sts.; building contains 4 flats; there is not a better location in town for flats than this; this building is strictly modern; flats are complete as any home; finely finished; well-built. Brings in a yearly income of $1440. Price for only $9000

INCOME FLATS.

$1644 INCOME—PRICE $12,500

These are colonial flats; well-built; located in the Westlake district; very select location; there are 4 flats in the building; they are modern and very handsomely finished; oak entrance with art glass; finished in weathered oak; fine mantel; beautiful built-in buffet; fine bath with instantaneous heater; well arranged; every modern convenience; steps and porch are of cement. This is a proposition that appeals to only the best class of people; can always be rented. Brings a yearly income of $1644. Only $12,500 required for investment.

Santee, close in, north of 12th st. 45-ft. front $3500

Figueroa, near 18th, 50x155 to alley; cheapest lot on Figueroa $4200

Los Angeles, near 11th, 50x150 ..... $4200

W. Ninth, close in, 50x156; good buy. Fine for flats $4250

W. 11th, near Hill, 40-ft. frontage, bargain for close-in property $4750

Fremont ave., 150x180, close in $6000

Close in on Hope st., 9-room house; lot 50x150; income $45 a month $6000

Olive st., near 10th, lot 50x165 ft. A close-in property $7500

Corner on W. Ninth st., near Grand; 85-ft. front $15,000

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

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A LIST OF A FEW CHOICE PIECES OF BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE BY
NOLAN & SMITH.

FINE ROW OF FLATS, NEW AND UP-TO-DATE, IN FINE LOCATION, RENTING FOR $2400 A YEAR. PRICE
—$3600—

HERE IS THE CHEAPEST LOT IN THE CITY FOR FLATS OR ROOMING-HOUSE, ON OLIVE ST., BETWEEN 16TH AND 11TH, 50x165. PRICE
—$7100—

HERE IS A SNAP. A BUSINESS PROPERTY CLOSE IN, RENTING FOR $5160 A YEAR; OVER 15 PER CENT. NET ON PRICE ASKED.
—$50,000—

ANOTHER ELEGANT CORNER FOR BUSINESS ON BUSINESS STREET, 100x142. PRICE
—$5000—

A BUILDING OF NEW, MODERN FLATS IN CHOICE LOCATION; WILL ALWAYS RENT TO FIRST-CLASS TENANTS; INCOME ABOUT $1650 A YEAR. PRICE,
—$12,500—

LOT 60x165, ON SPRING NEAR FIFTH. PRICE (PRESENT RENT ABOUT $400 PER MONTH.)
—$120,000—

LOT 60x165 ON SPRING NEAR SIXTH. PRICE (PRESENT RENT ABOUT $700 PER MONTH.)
—$135,000—

LOT ON SPRING NEAR SEVENTH. PRICE PER FOOT.
—$1000—

CHOICE HOTEL SITE ON HILL ST., VERY CENTRALLY LOCATED, NOT 2 BLOCKS FROM OUR OFFICE, 80x165. PRICE
—$16,000—

LOT 60x157, ON HOPE BETWEEN NINTH AND 10TH; LOOK FOR MODERN FLATS; SMALL BUILDING NOW ON PLACE RENTS FOR $300 A YEAR. PRICE
—$6750—

LOT 50x150 ON 10TH NEAR BROADWAY. PRICE
—$20,000—

LOT 66x156, CORNER OF WALL. VERY CLOSE IN. PRICE
—$12,000—

NEW, MODERN FLATS ON OLIVE, RENTING FOR $2544 A YEAR. PRICE
—$24,000—

INCOME PROPERTY ONLY PARTIALLY IMPROVED. ONLY A FEW BLOCKS FROM SECOND AND BROADWAY; PRESENT RENTS NEARLY $2000 A YEAR. PRICE
—$18,000—

NICE ROW OF FLATS WITH LOT 75x136, AND A CORNER; PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MORE IMPROVEMENTS; PRESENT RENT NEARLY $1600 A YEAR. PRICE
—$14,000—

A VERY FINE CORNER ON BROADWAY, 66 FEET FRONT. PRICE PER FOOT
—$1500—

A FINE BUSINESS CORNER ON 7TH ST., 70 FEET FRONT. PRICE
—$20,000—

LOT ON S. MAIN, CLOSE TO BUSINESS. 60x135. PRICE
—$11,500—

BUSINESS BLOCK, CLOSE IN, RENTING FOR NEARLY $4500 A YEAR. PRICE
—$60,000—

WE HAVE ALSO A FINE BUSINESS BLOCK ON BROADWAY. A CORNER. RENTING FOR OVER 6 PER CENT. NET ON PRICE ASKED.
—$200,000—

LOT 50x140 ON MAIN BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH. PRICE
—$62,000—

LOT 24 FEET ON SEVENTH ST., CLOSE IN; WILL DOUBLE IN VERY SHORT TIME. PRICE
—$14,000—

A SPLENDID BUSINESS CORNER, 80x116, NEAR SECOND. CORNER OF MAIN AND FIFTH. PRICE
—$30,000—

LOT 37x140 ON LOS ANGELES ST. NEAR FIFTH. PRICE
—$12,000—

WE HAVE PLENTY OF OTHERS.
NOLAN & SMITH,
226 W. SECOND.

FOR SALE—

BROADWAY—BROADWAY.
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VERY CLOSE TO SEVENTH STREET.
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BEST BARGAIN ON THE STREET.
HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY, BUT DO NOT WAIT TOO LONG; IT'S GOING TO BE SOLD.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

E. A. FORRESTER AND SONS
441 DOUGLAS BLDG.

ARE OFFERING THE
BEST BUY
ON BROADWAY.

BET. 6TH AND 7TH STREETS.
GREATEST BARGAIN OF THEM ALL.

HILL, BET. 4TH AND 5TH.
BIG FRONTAGE.
THE ONLY DESIRABLE BUY LEFT.
PRICE TEMPTING.

E. 8TH ST., NOS. 218, 222 E. 5TH.
74.21 FRONT FEET BY 130-134.
PRICE ONLY $24,000.
SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN
MAPLE AVE. AND LOS ANGELES.

E. A. FORRESTER & SONS,
441 DOUGLAS BLDG. HOME 246. 3

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
MEMBER L. A. REALTY BOARD.
S. E. CORNER MAIN AND JEFFERSON. 265 FEET ON MAIN ST., 235 ON JEFFERSON, 135 FEET ON 35TH ST. WE ARE CONSTRUCTING A BUILDING ON 65 FEET OF MAIN ST. FRONTAGE, AT A COST OF $3000, WHICH WE HAVE LEASED FOR FIVE YEARS AT $75 PER MONTH. THIS LEASE IS SECURED. THIS STILL LEAVES US A FRONTAGE OF 200 FEET ON MAIN ST., INCLUDING THE TWO CORNERS. WE CAN DELIVER THIS CORNER, INCLUDING BUILDINGS AND LEASE, FOR $18,000.
PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
224 BYRNE BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—ON MAIN STREET.
A RARE CHANCE.
A CORNER.
129 FEET FRONT.
THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF MAIN AND 14TH STS., WITH TWO
11-ROOM HOUSES.
DR. JOHN T. SCHOLL, 1501 SANTEE ST. 3

FOR SALE—
A BIG BARGAIN IN A BEAUTIFUL APARTMENT-HOUSE SITE.
Right on top of the hill close to Broadway and Fourth st. We offer 61x165 feet unimproved for $300 per front foot; this site commands an unobstructed view of the city. This fine site is a decided bargain and will advance within two years to $500 a foot. The lot is so situated as to bring in a big income as both sides can be built on.
HAMBRIGHT,
622 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—WEST SIDE HILL ST., BET. Third and Fourth; cheapest place in the block; will produce 8½ per cent. net on investment. For special price, see BLACK BROS., Douglas Bldg. Members Realty Board. 6

FOR SALE—LARGE FINE SOUTHWEST business corner, partially improved; this corner is 107x120 to alley; present income about $60 per month; can be increased to four or five times that amount; price for this fine property only $12,000.
M'GARVIN & BRONSON CO.,
220½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—
FOR INCOME—
New brick block of 3 stores; the best little bargain in town; only $12,000, ½ cash; rented for 5 years at $1000. Call at ROOM 1, Byrne Bldg., and be shown the property; close in.
W. P. LARKIN & CO., 556 S. Main and 421 Byrne.

FOR SALE—BEST STOCK RANCH IN CALIfornia; easy terms. Address B, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—4 PIECES LOS ANGELES property; 15 per cent income. DR. DRAPER, Pasadena. 4

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON.
FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
FOUR FINE FLATS, SIX-ROOM FLATS, on the clean side of W. 10th st., west of Figueroa st. (four short blocks); lot 50x150 feet to alley; renting for $112 per month; price has been reduced to make a quick sale. Price $9000
Pays over 15 per cent. gross. As these flats are modern they will always command high rents and will always be rented. SEE US AT ONCE.
W. H. ALLEN & SON, 216 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—"WE SELL PROPERTY WORTH THE MONEY."
PROPERTY NETTING OVER 6 PER CENT.
$1500—On Maple, north of 10th, 16 rooms, extra good furniture, low rent; going East. $1200—On Main north of Fifth, 16 rooms, good furniture and carpets, low rent and lease.
$1050—On W. 10th, 16 rooms, nicely furnished, rent $3 per room. A bargain.
"SEE US FOR OTHER BARGAINS.
"If your price is right"
list your property with
FREDERICK A. HOLMES & CO.,
417 MASON OPERAHOUSE. HOME 5272. 3

FOR SALE—
J. C. FLOYD.
Rooming-house of fifty rooms, new and nicely furnished, 2 years' lease and the house is full; price $1500, would take a cottage as part.
J. C. FLOYD.
66 rooms, new house and new furniture, 4 years' lease, $2500.
J. C. FLOYD.
48 rooms, the cream of locations, $1200 cash, balance to suit; good chance to get a good house with little money. J. C. FLOYD, 205 Mason Operahouse. 3

FOR SALE—ON E. THIRD ST., 32-ROOM house, east of Los Angeles st.; bringing in an income of between $175 and $200 a month, containing about $2000 worth of furniture; piano complete system in operation; big bargain as the lot is worth the money without any improvements.
THOS. J. HAMPTON CO.,
204-7 Mason Operahouse,
Members L. A. Realty Board. 4

FOR SALE—I HAVE A BIG BARGAIN IN a rooming-house of 50 rooms; all rooms electricity; good barn and yard; furniture and carpets new; lease for one year; rent $40 per month; office only $450; I have also other good bargains in houses; close in. FRANK LASSEN, 206 Grant Bldg. 5

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE; FINE FURniture and piano; cost $1800; make an offer. Also 2½ years' lease of a 35-room furnished country commercial hotel; clearing $80 monthly. Price $850.
ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS,
422 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—THE FIRM OF RUTLEDGE & WARNER HAVE FOR SALE ROOMING-HOUSES. BROKERS WILL REMOVE TO 202 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG., FEBRUARY 2. SEE US FOR BARGAINS. 3

FOR SALE—$1000; 20-ROOM ROOMING-house, new building and new furniture, low rent, long lease. Can be bought for $500 cash, balance mortgage. See F. E. KNAPP & CO., 205½ S. Broadway, Room 18. 6

FOR SALE—$1800; GOOD INVESTMENT; 25-room apartment house; all full; clearing $180 every month; no work for landlady except to keep the halls good lease. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 3

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, CLOSE IN, good and easy to run; inquirers will be pleased at the facts of the business it does; no agents. Inquire ROOM 33, The Pleasanton, Temple st.

FOR SALE—YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY if you want this snap in a rooming-house; fine location and a money maker. Call and get particulars. 421 BYRNE BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—$4000, 53-ROOM HOTEL, CLEARing never less than $250 a month; rent $95; strictly first-class, men's rooming house. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 3

FOR SALE—IF TAKEN QUICK, $1175 BUYS best 15-room house in Los Angeles; new, modern; close in. No agents. Address owner, B, Box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVE THE MONEY and want a house that pays every month, call and see mine; $2500 cash, with or without agent. 240 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—$850, 16 ROOMS, NICELY FURnished, cheap rent, good location; lease; also 14 rooms, rent $35. Main st., lease. A WEEK, 236 Wilcox Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE; NEWLY FURnished 11-room house, fine location, clears rent of 3 rooms; will take $750; compelled to sell. 1022 HILL.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 46 ROOMS, all on one floor, all full; rent $40; a lease; good bargain. Call at 125 WILMINGTON ST., L. A. 4

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 2 PLACES, must sell one; your price; rent $30; terms; full. Call on landlady today, 765 SAN JULIAN ST. 3

FOR SALE—$750; CHEAP; 14-ROOM HOUSE, good furniture; good location. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 3

FOR SALE—CHEAP; ROOMING-HOUSE, low rent, good lease; always full. Inquire LANDLADY, 223 W. First st.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE, 18 rooms, good income; a bargain. 1219 S. LOS ANGELES.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCH AT PASADena; new 5-room house, small barn; 2½ acres set to bearing apricots, peaches, prunes, nectarines, figs, grape fruit, quinces, oranges, lemons, almonds, berries and five

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
BY
SERVICE BROS., 117 S. Broadway.
—THE FAMOUS BASSETT RANCH—
—THE FAMOUS BASSETT RANCH—
At Gardena.

Excellent soil.
Abundance of water.
12½ inches.
One share of the capital stock of the East Gardena Water Company with each acre of land.
ONLY 10 MILES FROM CITY.
The tract is only ¾ mile from Redondo Electric Railway.
Will sell in subdivisions of 5 acres up; one lot 16.20 acres in alfalfa at $175 per acre.
No other tract in the vicinity offers the same advantages to the home-seeker.
Remember the prices, $175 per acre up—one-third cash.
SERVICE BROS., 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$40; LAND WITH WATER, $40.
ALFALFA LAND.
ORANGE LAND.
Abundance of water at any season.
Costs but 50 to 90 cents per acre a year.
The finest California climate.
For full particulars, see
RICHARDS, 430 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT PASADENA, ALL OR PART of 71 acres, income-bearing land, 1½ miles east from center of city, within 4 blocks of new electric line; property mostly in fine bearing wine grapes, in first-class condition, that in 1903 paid 10 per cent. net on price asked; ample independent water supply; all level, lies nice, and fronts on through street; 5-acre lots or more for $500 an acre; investigation will verify the above. Call or write FRANK H. LONG, 1234½ E. Colorado st., Pasadena. 'Phone Red 2152. 3

FOR SALE — HOMESEEKERS, ATTENtion; best producing lands in California, with abundance of FREE water, for from $40 to $65 per acre; terms to suit purchaser; first mature crop pays whole cost of land; free transportation to buyers; will accept Los Angeles property in exchange. GOLDEN STATE COLONIZATION COMPANY, 305 basement, corner Broadway and West Fourth.

FOR SALE—FINE GROUND FOR WINTER vegetables, oranges, tobacco, cotton, or small fruits, in 2 or 5-acre tracts with abundance of irrigating water from San Gabriel River, on frostless foothills west of Glendora; at $250 to $400 per acre, 25 miles east of Los Angeles. 80 rods from Santa Fe Railroad and new Pacific Electric now building. Owner, B, Box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—HOMES IN CALIFORNIA. FOR full and reliable information, for use of intending settlers, as well as a list of improved and unimproved properties for sale, apply to "Placer County Bureau of Information." W. J. MCANN, Manager. Freeman Hotel, East Auburn, Placer county, Cal. 5

FOR SALE—MOUNTAIN RANCH, A MILE high, 136 acres, 30 cleared and 20 can be cultivated; has house, barn and sheds, running water, 2 damp pastures; a fine place for cattle and hogs; fish, deer and quail within 1 mile. Price $1400, on easy terms. C. E. DODGE, 119 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—AT BUENA PARK, 25-ACRE alfalfa ranch, $2500 net profit yearly, 19 miles from Los Angeles, on two railroads, 75 inches water, with new pumping plant, fine barn and outbuildings, new 5-room 2-story house, cost, JOHN W. WATSON, 122 Trust Bldg. Home phone 2798. 3

FOR SALE—SALT LAKE ROAD WILL SOON be running. For State lands in Southern Nevada, with plenty of water, at $1.25 per acre. Also snaps in the Mojave and Imperial valleys. See J. F. M'PHERSON, 403 Stimson Block, corner Third and Spring. A commissioner for Nevada in California. 4

FOR SALE—$850; 7-ACRE RANCH AT Downey; house; barn; never-failing well; also running water on the place the year round; new soil; $300 cash, $20 a month per year; a bargain. G. W. YOUNGWOOD, 204 S. Hill. 3

FOR SALE—$400 buys a 10-acre farm, $200 profit per annum or acre. Write for booklet; it's free. 605 J st. WRIGHT & KIMBROUGH, Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — FOR CHICago improved property, 40-acre fruit ranch near Los Angeles. Address OWNER, Evanston, Ill., or G. W. GRAY, Stevens Creek Road, San Jose, Cal. 4

FOR SALE—$150 BUYS 5-ACRE CHICKEN ranch, only 4 miles in country; $50 down, easy terms. GOLDEN STATE COLONIZATION CO., Grant Bldg., 205 West Fourth, corner Broadway.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT GOOD LANDS, good climate, cheap water, good title and easy terms; look at the Sacramento Valley. C. M. WOOSTER CO., 315 W. Fourth st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — 80 ACRES DAMP LAND. Clear wire; house, barn, 2 artesian wells, 14 head cattle; good stock ranch; $3500. J. C. WILLMON, 218 S. Broadway, room 213.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES IMPROVED, PLENty water, $100 per acre; 10 acres near Los Angeles, $2500; terms. C. W. STEWART, 428 Douglas Bldg. 3

IMPERIAL LANDS.

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THE NEW SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
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SPORTING PAGE.

ANS GAINS THE VICTORY.

troit Police Interfere to Save Mike Ward.

rna Man in Bad Shape in Tenth Round.

rlem Springs Boomers Coming—Sharkey.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ETROIT, Feb. 2.—Joe Gans, the tweight champion, tonight demonted his superiority over Mike Ward larnia, Ont., the lightweight chamof Canada, in so decided a manthat the police stopped the bout he expiration of two and one-half utes of the tenth round. Ward just able to stagger about the , and another of the punches Gans been raining on his jaw would p put him out. Ward was so badly an that it took his seconds over our to thoroughly revive him after was led to his corner. Both men s in splendid condition.

ard started the fight with a rush, landed effectively on Gans's stomthroughout the first round, in which Canadian had slightly the better s in the second round, Gans began and on Ward's jaw, and from then the fight was stopped, the pion kept Ward's head bobbing with his punches.

ard showed well in the last minute he third round, and neither man a decided advantage during this od. Gans, however, had a decided from the third round to the end the fifth. Ward tired in the fifth sixth rounds, but recuperated ewhat and fought stronger in the two. Gans, however, continued ow his superiority over the young adian. In the ninth round, Gans cked Ward down with a terrific swing on the jaw, and almost him out.

ard took the count, and the bell ed him. He came up for the tenth nd, and Gans punched him in the almost at will.

THREW SHARKEY TWICE.

T PIENING COULDN'T WIN.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OSTON, Feb. 2.—Tom Sharkey won he wrestling bout with John Piening before the Criterion Athletic Club ght. The match was for a percentage of the receipts and a side bet 1000. Piening contracted to throw rkey three times within an hour. ening got the first fall in 16 mins. the second in 34 mins., but failed et the third.

HARLEM SPRINGS BOOMERS.

AFTER CALIFORNIA HORSES.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HICAGO, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Condon, principal owner the Harlem track, and Secretary tin Nathanson will leave tonight the Pacific Coast. Nathanson goes the interest of the Harlem Spring stakes, and will solicit entries of California horses.

Condon will remain on the Coast probably till the end of the racing season there. Nathanson will return and make the trip to the East.

DECOURSEY-RICHIE.

FIGHT IN TWO WEEKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fight has been arranged here for February 16 between Johnnie Richie of St. Louis and Billy DeCoursey under the auspices of the San Diego Athletic Club. Richie will train in Los Angeles. DeCoursey has been training for a mill with some one for a month. Charles Kaufman will be referee.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Six furlongs: Duellst won, Typhonic second, Ralph Young third; time 1:15.

Selling, one mile: McWilliams won, Burning Glass second, Leviathan third; time 1:44 3-5.

Five furlongs: Scorpio won, Sadducee second, Roue third; time 1:01 1-5.

Handicap, six furlongs: New York won, Over Again second, Parisienne third; time 1:15.

Selling, mile and five-eighths: Compass won, Elisa Dilion second, Santa Teresa third; time 2:52 1-5.

One mile: Hands Across won, Dr. Stephens second, Hymettus third; time 1:41 4-5.

ON THE ALLEYS.

MONARCH ALLEY MATCHES.

The Santa Fé and Union Oil Company teams of the Commercial League bowled a good matche at the Monarch alleys last night, which the former won by a score of 2363 to 2258. Newburn of the winners made the high score of 235. The results:

Santa Fe—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Dutton	146	150	135	431	143 2-3
Keith	144	178	164	481	160 1-3
Lawrence	142	134	175	441	147
Newburn	235	147	147	529	176 1-3
Graves	167	159	155	481	160 1-3
Totals	834	753	776	2363	
Team average—787 2-3.					
Union Oil Co.—	1.	2	3.	Total.	Av.
Baker	158	172	123	453	151 1-3
Meier	219	158	146	523	174 1-3
Hatch	150	149	136	435	145
Leor	159	139	204	132	1-3
Anderson	138	149	138	443	147 2-3
Totals	804	764	690	2258	
Team average—752 2-3.					

LEAP YEAR TOURNEY.

Play was continued last night at the Monarch alleys in the leap year matches that have been bowled there for several nights, and last night Mrs. Scott and MacKenzie won with the high score of 1020. The feature of the evening was the bowling of Mrs. Scott, who finished second in the averages with 180 2-3, Lustig being the only one to lead her, with an average of 188 2-3. The results were as follows:

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Mack	187	196	139	522	174
Hollen	156	204	171	531	177
Totals	343	400	310	933	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mackenzie	159	152	167	478	159 1-3
Mrs. Scott	180	179	183	542	180 2-3
Totals	339	331	350	1020	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Lustig	183	170	213	566	188 2-3
Mrs. Bates	167	147	150	464	154 2-3
Totals	350	317	363	970	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mr. Quirk	137	126	146	409	136 1-3
Mrs. Quirk	120	147	164	431	143 2-3
Totals	257	273	310	840	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Clark	147	147	171	465	155
Mrs. Lapham	126	144	141	411	137
Totals	273	291	312	876	

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Empire, L. K. Beal; Everett, H. B. Gates; Fifth-avenue, D. J. Baxter; Victoria, H. O. Harrison; Park avenue, F. A. Swan.

OAST LEAGUE GOES IN FOR A TRUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although there was no affixing of clinching signatures to important documents, a e was virtually struck today between the Pacific Coast League on one hand and the National and erican leagues and the National sociation of Minor Leagues on the r.

s the price of peace the big men the game admitted the Pacific Coast gue into a class by itself, a class the same time unique and unprecedented. The Coast League is to fit a niche carved for it midway between the minor leagues and the major leagues. This intermediate position places them above class A of the or Leagues Association and permits them to draft players from such nch organizations as the American Association and the Western gue.

ot once, but many times the name Dillon crept into the talk of the mates, always with just the least per on the joyousness of the occasion. From the importance attached to this one player and from remarks made by Hanlon to President Bert after the meeting had adjourned, there is a probability that on may be the rock upon which peedings will split. Hanlon's caute Bert was: "Now don't let Morhold out on Dillon and spoil everyg."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—A meetof the baseball magnates of the big leagues took place here today, and resulted in the Pacific Coast League being taken into the National Association of professional baseball clubs.

Eugene Bert, president of the Coast League; James Morley, manager of the Los Angeles team, and Henry Harris of the San Francisco team, represented the Pacific Coast League. The eastern men were Ban Johnson, representing the American League, James A. Hart of the National League, and Edward Hanlon of the Brooklyn Club, representing the minor leagues.

The conference was brief, and while the full details were not given out, it is understood that the eastern men granted the Coast League many concessions. The Pacific Coast League was admitted into a separate class by itself, and will rank next to the two major leagues, and above the three classes of minor leagues.

According to the terms agreed upon, the eastern leagues will not be allowed to take any players signed by the Coast League and vice versa. There is a controversy over two different players, and Hanlon promises to send the list by February 20, when all awards will be made. The principal dispute at the present time is over the services of Frank Dillon, first baseman of the Los Angeles team. Hanlon claims that he signed Dillon for Brooklyn September 15, while Morley asserts that he signed him September 1.

No salary limit was placed on the Pacific Coast League. Johnson and Hart immediately departed for the East after the conference, but Hanlon will remain here yet for some time.

ARABO BEATS LOT OF CLEVER SPRINTERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The principal attraction at Ingleside today was the six-furlong handicap, which some clever sprinters met. bo was the favorite throughout. went to the post at 8 to 5, while ilworth was well supported. Kenorth had slightly the best of a poor ak, and out out the pace, followed Schwalbe. They ran together until stretch was reached. There Arabo ed up, and in a drive beat Kenilth half a length. Schwalbe was d. W. B. Jennings also took the e race with Solanus. The last race lted in a close finish. Mimo beat Ananias, the favorite, a head. vaine, the heavily-played second ice, got away poorly. Results:

turnity course, purse: Solanus, 105 Martin,) 9 to 5, won; Gene Hand- 110 (Burns,) 10 to 1, second; Red 100 (L. Jackson,) 16 to 1, third; 1:12. Modred, Bombardier, Inment, Miss May Bowdish, Menk, Dundreary, Hogarth and T. J. finished as named.

ven furlongs, selling: Albemarle, (Hildebrand,) 11 to 5, won; Optimo, 106 (Foley,) 9 to 2, second; Lady Wadsworth, 112 (J. Martin,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:27⅘. Pure Dale, Harry Beck, Teufel, Helias, Mountebank, Candidate, Marello and Kubelik finished as named.

Mile and seventy yards, selling: G. W. Trahern, 107 (J. T. Sheehan,) 9 to 2, won; Mr. Dingle, 110 (See,) 12 to 1, second; Carlies, 100 (Hildebrand,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:46. Isabellita, Polonius, Emily Oliver, El Pilar, Norford, The Ledean, Tamm, Sisenvine and Elmer L. finished as named.

Six furlongs, handicap: Arabo, 103 (J. Martin,) 8 to 5, won; Kenilworth, 121 (See,) 5 to 2, second; Schwalbe, 107 (Burns,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:13⅘. Ananias and O'Hagen finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Ebony, 106 (Hildebrand,) 14 to 5, won; Flo Manola, 96 (W. Daly,) 13 to 1, second; Creole Jim, 101 (Larsen,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:28. Planet, Keogh and Instructor finished as named.

One mile, selling: Mimo, 103 (Oliphant,) 9 to 2, won; Ada N., 106 (Larsen,) 8 to 2, second; Chileno, 104 (Crosswaite,) 60 to 1, third; time 1:42¾. Arthur Ray, Kickumbob, Lapidus and Gawaine finished as named.

BEST MAN IS BEST HORSE.

Majority of Favorites Fall at Ascot Park.

Several Good Things Were Sprung Yesterday.

Cardwellton a Good Thing in the Last Race.

Notwithstanding the spilling of a majority of favorites at Ascot yesterday, the public had a fairly good day of it in the betting ring, and by following the wise money an average clean up was made on several of the events. Several good things were handed out early and enough went through to put the talent on velvet for a few hours at least. Heavy and well-diversified play has been the rule all the week at the track; yesterday not many big wagers were put down, but a number of $20 pieces were in sight, and the bookies, like the banks, like small depositors.

The wiseacres got off well in the opening number by going to the hot tip Matronia, and in spite of the light play that usually features the first race, a long line formed back of each box after Durnell's latest acquisition had come through with the coin. The filly is bred of running stock; her dam is the dam of Judge Himes, the most famous mudlark of last year.

The winnings on Matronia found a ready investment in the second event, and hardly a horse in it escaped attention. The dopesmiths generally overlooked the false price of sixes and sevens against Rio Chico and frittered away most of the gains of the opening event. When it came to the test, Rio Chico was in front all the way around, and a good bid for premier honors in the stretch by Athelrose landed only place honors.

By long odds the most classical event of the day was the fourth, which went to the lightly-weighted favorite, Best Man, which proved himself yesterday easily the best horse as conditions stood. He was away well, and those who backed him from evens to 9 to 10 had no cause to regret it at any stage of the mile and seventy yards, which was done in the slow time of 1:48. Moor ran a disgraceful race. Greenock came very fast through the stretch, and probably was the class of the field.

Evander and E. Walsh, a hot combination, held the favorite, Sir Hugh, to place honors in the fifth after a journey which reflected great credit on E. Walsh's judgment. He rated his mount well, and reserved his effort until just the right time in the stretch, moving through with facility at the proper moment. Sir Hugh, off none too well, ran handsomely enough. Jim Hale was the medium of a tremendous play in dollar books, and had he won they would have taken a sorry jolt, being forced to lay off some of it outside. A hot tip was out on Evander, and the wise ones all had it; but the dope showed a clear line on Sir Hugh which was hard to get away from. A scattering play on Pilot put some anxious faces on the rail, as the start was delayed by several minutes of bad acting, but after they got away there was no further cause for doubt, as Pilot brought up the rear throughout.

The softest thing of the day was unbottled in the final event, as has been the rule at Ascot. U. Z. DeArman's Cardwellton, handed out quite generally as the money, attracted a lively play from those in the know, and despite enough bumping for a polo match in going around, he finished in front after a grueling drive with Military, who, under a boy able to hold him to his work, might have won. Miles was unable to even keep him straight, and a promising killing on the horse with the martial name failed to materialize, though the bookies got their on Cardwellton. It did not hurt much, as the play was diversified.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A carload of horses was unloaded yesterday at the track, among the list being Dorice, Caroburn and Lustig, belonging to Barney Schreiber, and Lampeina, Lady Blanton, Pyrella, Sea Air and Mary Pepper, two-year-olds belonging to M. D. Miller, the well-known bookmaker. He also brought Decimo, a four-year-old. Schreiber expects to start Dorice in the Ascot Oaks Saturday; Caroburn is entered today.

Charlie Durnell, who bought a bunch of Lester Reiff's horses, gave an illustration of the difference between a good trainer and a poor one by winning the first race with Matronia yesterday. He also owns Conejo and Turtle. Reiff was certainly the original frost as a trainer.

Tom McCarey and John Brink liked Pilot in the last race, but had never a call after the long delay at the post.

After last race the trainer of Nanon lodged a complaint with the judges relative to the ride put up by Booker. The gentlemen in the stand decided the boy had done as well as could be expected, having a bad start. It was contended by Nanon's trainer that she never before acted badly in going around, but yesterday the mare seemed to be hunting for the fence. "She's older than the boy and never made any trouble before," was the declaration from the ground, to which Judge Hamilton responded with a characteristic story, about the Kentucky coon whose cow died, and amazed him because she had never done it before. The incident was closed with a laugh at the trainer's expense.

Jacob Fieber and George Black helped each other lose money yesterday, picking losers with regularity.

Donovan's ride on Loyal S. in the fourth race was open to criticism. He frittered away the place through overconfidence.

Reports that "Pittsburgh Phil" was backing Evermore in the first race caused a rush of pikers to the supposed good thing. The filly was never more prominent than fourth.

Military is royally bred, being by Artillery. Turfmen recall that this is the sire of Arthur Featherstone's two stake winners, Arsenal and Reina, these two having annexed the Metropolitan and Brooklyn handicaps, both winning at about 20 to 1. Hereafter the Artillery get will bear watching at long prices.

Pirete in the second was played off the boards for place and show. He beat the barrier, flattered his backers for a few furlongs and then stopped like a shot clock.

Dr. H. E. Rowell brought in four horses yesterday.

T. G. Ferguson sent Miss Betty and another, and they arrived yesterday. Miss Betty is eligible for the Ascot Oaks and will start in this classic. "Garney" Ferguson evidently wants to annex two classics in one day, as Miss Betty starts in the Oaks and Bearcatcher, his great three-year-old St. George colt, goes in the Burns handicap Saturday.

Prices will probably be posted here on the Burns handicap. George Rose and other leading bookmakers are contemplating this step, and it will doubtless be taken.

Phil Hamill, who is conducting Barney Schreiber's book, nearly threw a fit when he saw Military hook up with Cardwellton in the struggle to the wire in the last race. He had several wagers on his sheet reading "$1200 to $40, Military to win," and stood to pay out a fortune had Miles been able to do the horse justice.

Out of his last four or five starts C. Ross has invariably left the barrier flying in the lead. His forte in thus breaking was all that brought Hilary home third at the lucrative odds of 6 to 1 to show.

Golden Mineral acted as if he liked a journey. In the third he came like a streak of lightning in the final furlong.

Jim Peltier played Laureates across the board; she had the speed for a time, but blew up.

Today's Card.

The hurdle handicap, a four-furlong dash for two-year-olds and a mile handicap are today's features. In the mile event, a sizzling pace will be set and a new record is almost certain. Glennevis, Paul Whaley and M. F. Tarpey are all sprinters of ability and there is quite a little rivalry among their owners as to which is the best horse at this distance.

In the hurdle handicap, Martin Brady and Galba will be coupled as the Corrigan entry and will undoubtedly be heavily supported. Galba picks up twelve pounds over his last race, and Phil Archibald has only two pounds additional, so the struggle between these two will be worth seeing as last time Galba won only by a head. Poorlands has shown the ability to carry such an impost as 168 pounds and should not be overlooked in the calculation. May S. with only 125 pounds up may repeat her clever victory of a few weeks ago. However, it is safe to guess she will not be 60 to 1 today.

Beside the three features already mentioned, the rest of the card is made up of the usual selling affairs. Good things will probably be rampant. Entries follow:

First race, six furlongs, maiden 3-year-olds:

5475 Carroburn ... 107
5280 Leonado ... 109
5913 Flea ... 109
5795 Tomahawk ... 109
5868 Protero Grande ... 112
5888 Carnivol ... 112
5816 Turtle ... 112
5924 Rosseric ... 112

Second race, four furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds:

*5901 Woodclaim ... 95
*.... Rubiana, b. f., Rubicon-Se Bastiana ... 96
*.... Lampenia, br. f., Lamplighter-Despenia ... 100
*5877 Light of Day ... 93
5877 Hilona ... 102
5829 Peggy Mine ... 102
5901 Capitanzo ... 103

Third race, one mile and a quarter, hurdle, handicap, 4-year-olds and upward:

5878 May S. ... 125
5903 Martin Brady ... 128
(5878) Galba ... 150
5878 Phil Archibald ... 152
5903 Poorlands ... 168

Fourth race, Slauson course, selling, 4-year-olds and upward:

5906 Geheimness ... 112
5857 Double O... ... 114
5892 Nona B.. ... 116
(5864) Rosebud ... 116
4945 Ting a Ling ... 116
Madam Bishop ... 116
5917 Sallie Goodwin ... 116
(5929) Cardwellton ... 117
5917 MacAna ... 118
5929 MacFlecnoe ... 118
5876 Brown Prince ... 118
5888 Nat Goodwin ... 118
5828 Galanthus ... 118
5929 Hilary ... 118
5929 Gibraltar ... 121

Fifth race, one mile, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward:

5916 C. B. Campbell ... 90
5819 Glennevis ... 96
(5915) Paul Whaley ... 102
5904 M. F. Tarpey ... 103

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling, 4-year-olds and upward:

*5926 Pilot ... 99
*5914 Schwarzwald ... 99
*5912 Ping ... 99
*5902 Ultduda ... 99
5904 Louwelsea ... 102
5876 Canejo ... 102
(5852) Autumntime ... 104
5843 Frank McKee ... 107

*Apprentice allowance.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Tuesday, February 2, 1904. Thirty-fifth day. Weather fine. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

5924 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5845	Matronia (C. E. Durnell)	107	1	.....	1 3	1 3½	1 2	1 ½	Redfern	6	7
5912	Hallie Beach (Goodin Co.)	107	6	.....	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	P. Phillips	10	10
5845	Ben Heywood (Corrigan)	117	5	.....	5 ½	4 ½	4 ½	3 2½	E. Walsh	3-5	3-5
5839	Rosecroft (J. T. Stirtle)	117	3	.....	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	4 1½	J. Lewis	3	6
.....	Evermore (T. M. Cassidy)	107	2	.....	4 1½	5 3½	5 3½	5 1½	Feicht	10	20
5845	Kylo II (A. D. Harrison)	109	4	.....	6 4	6 2	6 2½	6 3	Prior	10	15
5845	Moonstone (Hedges & Co.)	104	7	.....	7 1	7 1½	7 2	7 2	J. Booker	6	15
.....	Tizen (S. Stroud)	109	8	.....	8	8	8	8	M. Johnson	15	50

At post ¼ min. Off at 2:04¾. Time—0:25, 0:49¾, 1:02¾.
Matronia, place 2, show 1; Beach place 3, show 6-5; Heywood out show.
Winner b. f. by Esher-Matron. Trained by C. E. Durnell.
Scratched—Mabel Reed.
Start poor. Won first three driving hard.
Matronia possibly had Sea and Redfern rods a perfect race. She was tiring badly at the end. Beach ran a good race; was closing fast last sixteenth. Heywood off badly; slightly interfered with in the stretch; finished strong; prefers a route. Rosseric ran a fair race. Evermore was up with the bunch all the way. Ran a clever race. Kylo swerved in the stretch. Moonstone and Tizen practically left.

5925 SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds. Value to first, $235.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(5912)	Rio Chico, a (A. Harris)	100	1	1 1	1 1	1 ½	1 ½	1 1½	Sinnott	6	7
5891	Athelrose, 4 (F. M. Hayes)	95	6	2 1	2 1	2 1½	2 2	2 3	J. Booker	2	7-5
5891	Phyz, 4 (J. Kane)	100	5	5 1	6 1	5 ½	4 ½	3 3	Lawrence	5-2	9-2
5893	San Lution, 5 (Robbins)	105	3	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	6 2	4 n	J. Lewis	6	10
5869	Estado, 5 (Menchaca Co.)	105	7	3 4	3 5	7 ½	7 ½	5 ½	L. Spencer	1	7
5857	Homage, 6 (Stephenson)	106	2	7 ½	7 1	3 2	7 1½	6 ½	Donovan	10	15
5913	Casador, 4 (C. V. Tupper)	97	8	6 ½	5 ½	6 1½	8 2½	7 1½	W. Burns	12	20
5905	Pirate, 6 (C. E. Sawyer)	110	4	2 1	1 ½	1 ½	3 ½	8 4	P. Phillips	10	15
5891	Gray Morn, 6 (A. Miller)	107	9	9 ½	9 1½	9 3	9 5	9 5	Miles	30	100
5852	Honduran, a (Holcomb)	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	French	60	100

At post ½ min. Off at 2:31½. Time—0:25, 0:49¾, 1:14, 1:29.
Chico place 5-2, show 1; Athelrose place 1-2, out show; Phyz show 3-5.
Winner ch. g. by Chesterfield-Jennie D. Trained by A. Harris.
Scratched—Lourenlesa.
Start good. Won ridden out. Second handily. Third easily.
Chico off dying; made every post a winning one; stood a drive gamely through the stretch. Athelrose off none too well; ran a clever race. Phyz was ridden all over the track. Lution is improving; will win soon in his own kind. Estado closed well. Pirate early speed, but stopped badly. Balance bad lot.

5926 THIRD RACE—One mile. Purse. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5900	Sais (J. Blute)	104	1	2 ½	4 ½	5 1½	4 1½	1 ¾	P. Phillips	8	10
5903	Golden Mineral (Dunne)	98	3	5 ½	3 h	3 ½	5 1	3 h	L. Spencer	2	13-5
5889	Columbia Girl (Johnson & D.)	95	4	7	7	6 5	6 5	5 1	M. Johnson	5	8
(5880)	Atlantico (D. Williams)	106	2	3 ½	2 ½	2 ½	3 ½	4 ½	J. Booker	6	8
5845	Sweet Tone (Griffin)	95	6	6 ½	6 1	4 1	2 ½	6 1½	E. Walsh	6	15
5900	Elwood (Mrs. Durnell)	112	5	1 1½	1 h	2 1½	2 ½	6 11	Redfern	6-5	6-5
5865	Belladama (E. J. Baldwin)	95	7	4 ½	5 1	7	7	7	J. Lewis	15	30

At post 1 min. Off at 3:01. Time—0:25½, 0:49½, 1:16¾, 1:43.
Sais place 4, show 3-2; Mineral place 4-5, show 1-2; Girl show 6-5.
Winner br. c. by St. Blaise-Gentility. Trained by J. Blute.
Start good. Won a four driving to the line.
Sais ran a grand race. He came from behind like a major, winning handily. Mineral given a poor ride. Columbia Girl ridden all over track. Atlantico looked like a winner at head of stretch, but hung badly. Elwood and Belladama sulked badly. Sweet Tone ran nice race. Will win soon.

5927 FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $275.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5879	Best Man, 5 (J. Bondy)	96	3	3 ½	1 h	1 1½	1 1½	1 2½	E. Walsh	1	9-10
5902	Greenock, a (P. Woods)	108	5	1 h	4 ½	4 1½	4 4	2 h	Prior	8	8
(5876)	Loyal S., a (V. Gilbert)	106	5	3 ½	3 1	3 2½	3 ½	3 2	Donovan	5	4
5902	Moor, 5 (Wilkerson)	96	1	5	5 1	2 h	2 h	4 5	J. Lewis	5-2	4
5866	Blue Miracle, 5 (Sanders)	96	4	4 ½	6	5	5	5	Anderson	10	30

At post 2½ min. Off at 3:31. Time—0:25½, 0:49½, 1:13¾, 1:43, 1:48.
Man place 1-3, out show; Greenock place 2-3, show 2-3; Loyal S. out show.
Winner b. g. by Florist-Ethe C. Trained by H. Bondy.
Start good. Won handily. Second and third driving.
Best Man beat at the weights. He is a nice horse with light weight up. Went right out with Loyal S. from the jump, and ran the latter's eye out. Loyal ran fair race. Greenock finished very fast. Is good right now. Moor ran a bad race. Miracle ran fair race. Can win in cheaper company.

5928 FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $235.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5889	Evander, 5 (Cooper)	105	5	2 1½	2 1	2 1½	1 ¾	1 4	E. Walsh	3	9-5
(5893)	Sir Hugh, 4 (J. V. Kirby)	107	7	6 ¾	4 1½	3 1	2 ½	2 n	Redfern	8-5	9-5
5868	Jim Hale, 4 (Jones & Co.)	100	6	5 ½	5 1	4 1	3 ½	3 1½	Mountain	3	5
5905	El Fonse, 6 (C. P. Fink)	100	4	5 ½	6 3	5 ½	6 3	4 n	Anderson	10	25
5881	Laureates, 6 (J. Feiter)	106	4	1 1½	1 2	1 ½	2 ½	5 1½	J. Lewis	10	15
5866	Blueridge, 5 (J. Robertson)	102	2	4 ½	3 ½	6 4	5 3	6 4	Feicht	10	10
5905	Pilot, 6 (B. P. Hobart)	110	3	7 5	7 1	7 1½	7 4	7 5	P. Phillips	15	20
(5885)	Olivilo, 4 (O. V. Stable)	97	8	8	8	8	8	8	J. Booker	15	50

At post 4 min. Off at 4:08. Time—0:25½, 0:50, 1:15¾, 1:23½.
Evander place 1-2, out show; Hugh place 3-5, out show; Hale show 1.
Winner b. g. by The Greek-Peril. Trained by J. M. Cooper.
Scratched—Lemon, Milas.
Start good for all but Olivilo. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Evander best ridden. Walsh waited with him till stretch, then came on and won galloping. Hugh ran a nice race. El Fonse ran a clever race; was there all the way. Laureates had all kinds of speed, but hung badly last quarter. Blueridge is not much. Pilot has had too much; is stale.

5929 SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds. Value to first, $235.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5917	Cardwellton, 4 (De Arman)	117	3	.....	4 ½	2 1½	1 h	1 nse	Donovan	2	13-5
5855	Military, 4 (Monaghan)	118	5	.....	3 ½	2 1	2 2	2 1	Miles	20	10
5892	Hilary, 5 (F. W. Cooper)	113	1	.....	2 ½	4 1½	5 1½	3 3	C. Ross	15	10
5892	MacFlecknoe, a (O. G. Stable)	118	4	.....	1 1	1 h	2 1	4 4½	N. Lewis	6	20
5886	Wager, 4 (S. B. Billitzer)	104	6	.....	7 2	6 2	6 2	5 n	Adams	4	4
5852	Katie Ennis, 6 (Mrs. Spiers)	111	6	.....	5 1½	5 1	4 1	6 1½	E. Walsh	4	5-2
5857	Landseer, 5 (Goodin Co.)	113	7	.....	8 1	7 2	7 1½	7 2	Lawrence	15	40
5875	Cannell, 4 (S. S. Bender)	118	2	.....	1 ½	3 ½	3 3	8 3	Prior	50	100
5895	Winnifrar, 4 (McKenzie)	121	8	.....	9 3	8 3	9 3	9 2	Reeder	10	20
5782	Nanon, a (S. Polk)	111	10	.....	10	10	10	10	J. Booker	15	6

At post 5 min. Off at 4:37. Time—0:25½, 0:49¾, 1:00.
Cardwellton place 6-5, show 1-2; Military place 12, show 6; Hilary show 4.
Winner b. h. by Russell-Sauteuse. Trained by U. Z. de Arman.
Scratched—J. V. Kirby, Meteora, Miss Nettie, Educate, Seaforth.
Start poor. Won in a hard drive of two. Third handily.
Cardwellton was best; was bumped all through the stretch by Military. Miles, on the latter, could not keep him straight. He ran a fine race. Hilary off flying, ran to his notch. MacFlecknoe early speed, but dogged it badly. Wager was bumped out right after the start; finished very fast, can beat this kind. Ennis met with lots of bad luck. Nanon practically left.

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CABMAN FIRES FATAL SHOT.

John B. Kearney is Killed by Philip Lee.

The Shooter Surrenders and Pleads Selfdefense.

Booze and Jealousy Cause of the Tragedy.

John B. Kearney, late of San Francisco, went hunting for trouble yesterday, with a brand new pearl-handled Smith & Wesson revolver and a box of 38-caliber cartridges, and found it.

Result: Kearney is dead and Philip Lee is in jail, charged with murder.

Kearney never got a chance to use his new gun, if such was his purpose, and there is strong reason to believe that it was. Lee had a gun of his own and got in the first shot.

One shot was enough. Kearney dropped dead where he stood after Lee pulled the trigger.

Kearney was a carpented and building contractor, about 40 years of age, and a member of San Francisco Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 483.

Lee is a cab driver and deputy constable, and has a prison record, having served a short term in the penitentiary for highway robbery.

Lee does not deny that he did the shooting. Nor did he make any attempt to escape after he had finished his man.

"I did it in self-defense," he said, as he surrendered to the first officer that appeared on the scene, and handed over the revolver with which he did the killing.

The tragedy took place in the Berwick lodging-house at No. 449½ South Spring street about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

JEALOUSY AND BOOZE.

Jealousy and booze were apparently the cause.

The statements of eye-witnesses and persons most nearly concerned make it appear that both Kearney and Lee were somewhat under the influence of the Green-eyed Monster, and John Barleycorn. Which is the more to blame is hard to determine and may never be known.

That both men had been drinking there seems to be no doubt. Both also appeared to be infatuated over Mrs. G. S. Hulbert, a woman who has lived apart from her husband for the last two years, and who latterly, it appears, has been bestowing her favors unrestrainedly upon Lee.

Lee is said to have been very jealous of Mrs. Hulbert, and when Kearney came along and tried to get between him and his inamorata, trouble ensued.

Kearney, according to current accounts, appears to have been playing the role of a "butter-in." However his attentions may have been received by Mrs. Hulbert at the start, she seems to have tired of them very soon and contracted fear of the San Francisco man, especially when the latter began drinking and made threats.

Lee, according to his own statements and those of Mrs. Hulbert, considered, or constituted, himself her protector, and killed Kearney in defense of his own life and hers.

THE COUSIN IN THE CASE.

Kearney was a comparative stranger in Los Angeles, having arrived here from San Francisco as late as January 18 of the present year. He was accompanied by a young woman who registered at the Berwick with him, under the name of Julia Turner. They occupied separate rooms and it was understood at the hotel that Miss Turner was Kearney's cousin. After a few days they left the Berwick, and the young woman is said to have taken service with a family on East Ninth street, her exact address at the present time being unknown to the people at the Berwick.

On January 24 Kearney returned to the Berwick and continued rooming there until last Tuesday evening, when, it is alleged, he was ejected by Lee for drunkenness and raising a "rough house."

The Berwick, it should be explained, is a cheap hotel owned by C. W. Hess. His housekeeper, or landlady, is Mrs. A. B. Carleton, mother of Mrs. Hulbert, who is her assistant. Lee has been rooming at the Berwick and was considered by many persons in the house as Mrs. Hulbert's husband, but both Lee and the woman deny the marriage relation.

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

The story of the tragedy and the events leading up to it is variously told by the several eye-witnesses. The statements of Lee, the shooter, and Mrs. Hulbert, the primary cause of the shooting, agree in several particulars. Mrs. Hulbert asserts, and Lee confirms it, that Kearney was drunk and boisterous in the hotel on Monday evening and tried to force his unwelcome attentions on Mrs. Hulbert. At the request of the landlady Lee, acting as a deputy constable and protector of the women, threw Kearney out of the hotel. Kearney is alleged to have vowed revenge.

Yesterday morning Kearney is alleged to have returned to the Berwick, armed with a revolver which he flourished in the reckless manner of a man under the influence of liquor. He threatened to kill Mrs. Hulbert and Phil Lee, Mrs. Hulbert alleges, but left without carrying out his threat.

Later Kearney returned to the hotel and took a vapor bath of a woman who conducts a vapor bath and massage establishment in one of the rooms. The woman who gave him the bath stated after the shooting that she noticed that he had a revolver, and he told her he expected to meet a man and have trouble, and thought a bath would steady his nerves.

Immediately after leaving the bath room, Kearney encountered Mrs. Hulbert and Lee in the hall on the second floor of the building, where the hotel office is located. A quarrel ensued. Lee grappled with Kearney. Mrs. Hulbert and her father, A. B. Carleton, who had just come upon the scene, tried to separate the struggling men. Lee stepped back a pace from his antagonist, who reached for his pistol, and then Lee, who got the drop on the other fellow, shot and Kearney fell dead in the hallway, with a bullet in his breast just above the heart.

Lee stood still, with pistol in hand, after the fatal shot was fired, until Policeman O. T. Walker, the crossing officer at Fourth and Spring streets, arrived and took him in custody.

"I killed him," the prisoner said, as he was being hustled off to the City Jail, "but I did it in self-defense."

SAW THE SHOOTING.

There were at least three eye-witnesses of the tragedy besides Mrs. Hulbert and her father. John F. Smith, who conducts a matrimonial bureau in room 30, on the floor above the hallway where the shooting occurred, was

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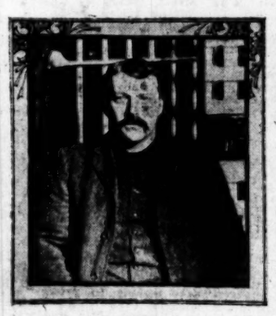
THE SCENE OF THE MURDER AND THE BODY OF THE VICTIM.



PHILIP LEE,
Who Killed Kearney.

MOTHER LOVE STAYS BURIAL.

Refuses to Admit that Her Darling is Dead.

Friends Gathered for Funeral Are Turned Away.

Strange Signs of Life, but Spark Had Gone.

A mother's love, that would wrest even from the Death Angel its victory over mortality, and that would not accept the decree of the physicians and friends that her cherished little one had pased over into the Great Unknown, found expression yesterday afternoon in the postponement of the funeral of beautiful little Nadene, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sumerwell.

Standing back in the shade of fine old trees, and surrounded by handsome shrubbery and foliage, at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Figueroa streets, is the Sumerwell residence.

At the front door for the past two days has hung the streamers of broad white satin ribbon, that simple symbol of the loss of a child, the sight of which causes a sympathetic clutch at the hearts of every father and mother as they think of their own little ones still happily spared to them.

Yesterday afternoon the pallbearers who were to carry to its last resting place the little form now so still, and the singers who were to raise in vocal harmonies a supplication for help and sustaining strength for the bereaved friends, gathered at the Sumerwell residence; but their services were not required.

With the belief that the vital spark of life yet remained in the form of the child, the parents refused to have the services proceed; and declared that they would under no circumstances have their child laid away under existing conditions.

PECULIAR CASE.

The case was, indeed, peculiar, but not unknown to the medical fraternity. To the laymen, however, its startling phases were such that a doubt was raised as to whether life was extinct; and in order to allay the fears of the parents and relatives the physician who attended the child coincided with them in the plans to postpone the funeral.

Little Nadene was a rarely beautiful child with clear, bright complexion, and curly hair of that rich deep brown that clustered about her head like a halo of glory. She was of the sweetest dispostion, and had been a benediction to the household for the past six years.

Two years ago the little girl was stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia, and for a long time her life was despaired of. Dr. W. L. Brown, the family physician, treated the child, and she finally recovered a fair degree of health. But the severe illness had weakened the heart, and from this arose the trouble that finally ended her life.

The little girl was taken ill last Wednesday, and when Dr. Brown was summoned he discovered that poor circulation had caused clots of blood in the limbs. It was impossible to overcome the difficulty; and the child was in danger until Monday morning at 4 o'clock, when a blood clot passed into the heart and the end came.

The disease was termed "cardiac phrondosis." The body of the little child did not become cold, and rigor mortis did not set in. These were the facts that caused the parents to hope against hope that their child was still alive. In caressing the form of the little one, the almost distracted mother thought she detected some heart action, and the family determined that only the most convincing proof should make them believe that their loved one was indeed dead.

As the strange condition of the body continued, even as late as yesterday noon, the undertakers were not notified, and the family attempted to counteract the announcement that had been made of the funeral in the daily papers by telephoning to their friends.

Despite their attempts to notify the friends of their change of plans, a gathering of people at the Sumerwell home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon was turned away with the startling information that there was a possibility that he child was yet alive.

The pitiful hopes of the relatives were blasted during the afternoon, however, by the appearance of mortification; and the doubly-tried parents had to submit to the inevitable. The undertakers were summoned, and the dainty little form, even at that time without a particle of rigidity in the limbs or body, was placed in its casket.

The funeral services will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence, and the remains will be placed in a vault in Rosedale Cemetery. Rev. C. C. Pierce, the pastor of the family, was to have conducted the services, but is unable to leave his home, on account of an attack of the grip.

The Sumerwell family is prominent in the Memorial Baptist Church, and little Nadene was one of the favorite pupils in the Sunday-school. Her uncle, J. W. Parker, is a trustee of Memorial Church. The family has resided in the city for the past three years, and Mr. Sumerwell has important real estate interests here.

DR. BROWN'S STATEMENT.

"The case of this child was peculiar, and such conditions do not often occur, but they are to be found occasionally; nearly every old practitioner can cite some such case in his experience," said Dr. W. L. Brown last night, when questioned about the death of Nadene.

"The child's condition has been weak ever since her attack of pneumonia, and her heart action has been faulty. I was certain that death came Monday morning; but in order that the family should have nothing to remain on their minds as a burden, I recommended that they delay burial until every doubt was removed from their minds.

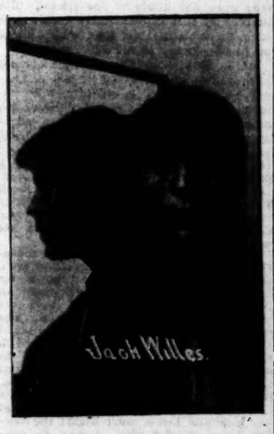
"Of course, it is possible for a patient to go into a state of suspended animation that will deceive even the experienced eyes of the physician. Such cases are of record; but this was not one of them, and our action was simply to relieve the feelings of the family."

BALE OF HAY HID THE BREAK.

JACK WILLES OUT OF JAIL AND IN AGAIN.

Got Hold of a Crowbar and Pried His Way to Liberty—Recognized and Nabbed by Patrol-wagon Driver Fifteen Minutes Afterwards.

Jack Willes, one of the shrewdest petty thieves who has been captured by the police in a long time, and who was serving a six month's sentence for petty larceny, made his escape from the City Jail yesterday morning by breaking the bars of a window with a crowbar. He was hurrying out of the city but happened to take the wrong direction. Fifteen minutes after he had left the jail and before his escape had been discovered, he met Driver James McGraw of the patrol wagon force, who recognized him and promptly took him in custody.



Willes is a member of the gang which has been stealing wire from the Pacific Electric Railway Company. The loss which that company has sustained will amount to $1000 or more. One of the thieves was shot through the leg by a night watchman at the company's plant and after his capture he told where his companions might be found and where the stolen wire had been either sold or secreted. Most of the wire was recovered and nearly all the members of the gang arrested and convicted.

It so happened that Willes knows something about horses and instead of being sent out on the chain gang he was placed in the stable at the Police Station for a few days to help out the other prisoners employed there.

Watching his chance, Willes took a crowbar into the hay room. It did not take him long to loosen one of the bars and then placing his crowbar under it, he forced aside another bar, making a space through which it was possible for him to crawl. As he passed through this hole he pulled a bale of hay into the window so that the fact that the bars had been knocked out would not be noticed.

DEVIL BLOCKS THE TROLLEY.

Trio of Crimes Done on the Pacific Electric.

Ties Placed to Ditch Cars Near Long Beach.

Unknown Fiend Operating on Alamitos Bay Branch.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 2.—Under cover of darkness and fog three attempts have been made within a week to wreck cars on the line of the Pacific Electric Railway.

The latest of the fiendish acts was perpetrated this morning. Along the Alamitos Bay line, which runs near the coast, a thick fog drifted close to earth, obscuring the view at any but a short distance. A local car was speeding along that line when an obstruction was noted. With superlative caution induced by other recent attempts at car wrecking, the motorman, his nerves keyed up to a high pitch, saw dimly outlined through the haze a tie laid across one of the rails.

When the brakes had done their work and the car had stopped close to the obstruction it was seen that the tie had evidently been placed with a view to throwing the car off the track sidewise and wrecking it. The tie was in such a position that the front wheel on one side of the trucks of a rapidly-moving car striking the obstruction would throw that side of the car upward and undoubtedly hurl it on its side. The company is double-tracking its lines in that vicinity, and ties for that purpose have been delivered along the routes. That made it easy for the would-be wrecker to do his work.

The other attempts at wrecking were made in the night in the same neighborhood. In one of the instances a tie was placed across both rails at an angle so that one side of the front truck would first strike it and, after the car had tipped by the glancing blow the front wheel of the other side would strike the tie and complete the evil work. In the third instance the tie was placed somewhat differently, but with evident intent to do damage to life, limb and property.

Representatives of the company pretend ignorance of direct suspicions of the malefactor; but it is admitted that such suspicions are pretty well founded. Developments likely to bring to light the doer of the mischief are expected soon.

W. H. SMITH RESIGNS.

Will Leave Pasadena System and Quit Railroading After First of March.

W. H. Smith has tendered his resignation as manager of the northern division of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, to take effect on March 1. This announcement will come as a surprise to railroad officials, as Mr. Smith has been connected with the road since the first car was run to Pasadena and was considered a fixture in the company.

Reluctantly, last night, Mr. Smith verified the news. "It is true that I have tendered my resignation, but I have not yet heard from Mr. MacMillian and would rather not state my future plans at present. I will say, however, that I have withdrawn from the railroad field and have entered into another business of large proportions. No, I have no idea who my successor will be."

Mr. Smith, as manager of the Pasadena end of the company's lines, has worked indefatigably, carefully guarding both the interests of the company and the welfare of the citizens of Pasadena, and to a large extent is responsible for the efficient service which that city is now enjoying. Mr. Smith is always on deck and is master of the workings of the system from the ties up. When not working in his office at the Colorado-street station, his pastime is to board a car for Los Anegels and relieve the motorman.

THE COMMITTEE.

Those Who Will Have Charge at Opening of Chamber of Commerce Building.

The full list of the members of the Reception Committee to have charge of the formal opening of the new Chamber of Commerce building February 12, is as follows: Board of directors 1903, board of directors 1904, Niles Pease, Horace B. Adams, E. F. C. Klokke, K. Cohn, Henry Albers, W. F. Botsford, Fred L. Alles, T. W. Phelps, M. H. Newmark, W. F. Ball, Z. D. Mathuss, W. G. Barnwell, Charles Silent, Frank P. Flint, R. H. Howell, T. P. Bender, J. S. Slauson, N. B. Blackstone, J. W. Lynch, George I. Kyle, Gen. George R. Mathews, L. T. Bradford, Eugene Germain, Dr. Walter Lindley, Arthur Bent, G. A. Parkyns, Lee Chamberlain, Harris Newmark, Wesley Clark, W. H. Holabird, J. J. Byrne, C. D. Willard, G. E. Bettinger, W. T. S. Hammond, Dr. C. F. Taggart, J. H. Trout, F. L. Blanchard, H. W. Vermillion, Robert Wankowski, L. D. Sale, H. J. Woollacott, J. J. Bergin, Edward Neisser, C. J. Wade, E. T. Wright, A. Richardson, J. R. Newberry, F. Bruce Wetherby, H. G. Weyse, D. R. Wilder, N. W. Stowell, W. M. Caswell, W. H. Workman, Lee A. McConnell, Harry L. Harris, J. Kuhrts, H. M. Russell, T. C. Peck, Gen. H. G. Otis, D. K. Edwards, C. A. Sumner, Col. J. B. Lankershim, H. C. Witmer, E. W. Jones, H. Jevne, S. W. Luitweiler, Louis F. Vetter, S. B. Lewis, Arthur W. Kinney, Gen. E. P. Johnson, I. B. Dockweiler, F. W. Flint, J. W. Frey, C. Ducommun, L. Kimble, S. T. Clover, P. E. Hatch, Gaff B. Johnson, Frank P. Kenniston, Robert Mitchell, O. C. Morgan, Byron L. Oliver, F. M. Parker, Wallace H. Spinks, Frank Simpson, Edwin H. Bagby, F. X. Pfaffinger, Carl F. Adams.

SPORTING PAGE.

ANS GAINS THE VICTORY.

troit Police Interfere to Save Mike Ward.

rina Man in Bad Shape in Tenth Round.

rlem Springs Boomers Coming—Sharkey.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ETROIT, Feb. 2.—Joe Gans, the ...weight champion, tonight demonstrated his superiority over Mike Ward ...arnia, Ont., the lightweight champ... of Canada, in so decided a manner that the police stopped the bout ...he expiration of two and one-half ...utes of the tenth round. Ward ...just able to stagger about the ..., and another of the punches Gans ...been raining on his jaw would ...put him out. Ward was so badly ...en that it took his seconds over ...our to thoroughly revive him after ...was led to his corner. Both men ...n splendid condition.

...ard started the fight with a rush, ...landed effectively on Gans's stom... throughout the first round, in which ...Canadian had slightly the better ... In the second round, Gans began ...and on Ward's jaw, and from then ...the fight was stopped, the ...mpion kept Ward's head bobbing ...k with his punches.

...ard showed well in the last minute ...the third round, and neither man ...a decided advantage during this ...od. Gans, however, had a decided ...from the third round to the end ...the fifth. Ward tired in the fifth ...sixth rounds, but recuperated ...ewhat and fought stronger in the ...t two. Gans, however, continued ...how his superiority over the young ...adian. In the ninth round, Gans ...cked Ward down with a terrific ...t swing on the jaw, and almost ...him out.

...ard took the count, and the bell ...d him. He came up for the tenth ...ey, and Gans punched him in the ...almost at will.

THREW SHARKEY TWICE.

...T PIENING COULDN'T WIN.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...OSTON, Feb. 2.—Tom Sharkey won ...he wrestling bout with John Pien... before the Criterion Athletic Club ...ight. The match was for a per...tage of the receipts and a side bet ...1000. Piening contracted to throw ...rkey three times within an hour. ...ening got the first fall in 16 mins. ...the second in 34 mins., but failed ...et the third.

HARLEM SPRINGS BOOMERS.

...AFTER CALIFORNIA HORSES.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...HICAGO, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dis...ch.] John Condon, principal owner ...he Harlem track, and Secretary ...tin Nathanson will leave tonight ...the Pacific Coast. Nathanson goes ...the interest of the Harlem Spring ...stakes, and will solicit entries of California horses.

Condon will remain on the Coast probably till the end of the racing season there. Nathanson will return and make the trip to the East.

DECOURSEY-RICHIE.

FIGHT IN TWO WEEKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fight has been arranged here for February 16 between Johnnie Richie of St. Louis and Billy DeCoursey under the auspices of the San Diego Athletic Club. Richie will train in Los Angeles. DeCoursey has been training for a mill with some one for a month. Charles Kaufman will be referee.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Six furlongs: Duellist won, Typhonic second, Ralph Young third; time 1:15.

Selling, one mile: McWilliams won, Burning Glass second, Leviathan third; time 1:44 3-5.

Five furlongs: Scorpio won, Sadducee second, Roue third; time 1:01 1-5.

Handicap, six furlongs: New York won, Over Again second, Parisienne third; time 1:15.

Selling, mile and five-eighths: Compass won, Eliza Dillon second, Santa Teresa third; time 2:52 1-5.

One mile: Hands Across won, Dr. Stephens second, Hymettus third; time 1:41 4-5.

ON THE ALLEYS.

MONARCH ALLEY MATCHES.

The Santa Fé and Union Oil Company teams of the Commercial League bowled a good matche at the Monarch alleys last night, which the former won by a score of 2263 to 2268. Newburn of the winners made the high score of 235. The results:

Santa Fe—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Dutton	146	190	235	571	142 3-3
Keith	144	173	164	481	160 1-3
Lawrence	142	194	176	441	147
Newburn	235	167	147	529	176 1-3
Graves	167	150	155	491	163 1-3
Totals	834	753	776	2963	
Team average—757 2-3.					
Union Oil Co—	1.	2	3.	Total.	Av.
Baker	156	172	123	452	154 1-3
Meier	219	158	146	523	174 1-3
Hatch	150	149	136	435	145
Levy	179	126	154	459	153 1-3
Anderson	158	149	136	443	147 3-3
Totals	804	764	690	2258	
Team average—752 2-3.					

LEAP YEAR TOURNEY.

Play was continued last night at the Monarch alleys in the leap year matches that have been bowled there for several nights, and last night Mrs. Scott and MacKenzie won with the high score of 1020. The feature of the evening was the bowling of Mrs. Scott, who finished second in the averages with 160 2-3. Lustig being the only one to lead her, with an average of 188 2-3. The results were as follows:

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Mack	157	106	139	402	134
Hollen	166	204	171	531	177
Totals	313	310	310	933	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mackenzie	159	152	167	478	159 1-3
Mrs. Scott	160	179	182	542	180 2-3
Totals	319	331	350	1020	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Lustig	163	170	218	566	188 2-3
Mrs. Bates	197	147	150	494	164 2-3
Totals	360	317	365	970	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mr. Quirk	127	126	146	409	136 1-3
Mrs. Quirk	130	147	164	421	143 2-3
Totals	257	273	310	840	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Clark	147	147	171	465	155
Mrs. Larham	126	144	141	411	137
Totals	273	291	312	876	

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Empire, L. K. Beal; Everett, H. B. Gates; Fifth-avenue, D. J. Baxter; Victoria, H. O. Harrison; Park avenue, F. A. Swan.

BEST MAN IS BEST HORSE.

Majority of Favorites Fall at Ascot Park.

Several Good Things Were Sprung Yesterday.

Cardwellton a Good Thing in the Last Race.

Notwithstanding the spilling of a majority of favorites at Ascot yesterday, the public had a fairly good day of it in the betting ring, and by following the wise money an average clean up was made on several of the events. Several good things were handed out early and enough went through to put the talent on velvet for a few hours at least. Heavy and well-diversified play has been the rule all the week at the track; yesterday not many big wagers were put down, but a number of $20 pieces were in sight, and the bookies, like the banks, like small depositors.

The wiseacres got off well in the opening number by going to the hot tip Matronia, and in spite of the light play that usually features the first race, a long line formed back of each box after Durnell's latest acquisition had come through with the coin. The filly is bred of running stock; her dam is the dam of Judge Himes, the most famous mudlark of last year.

The winnings on Matronia found a ready investment in the second event, and hardly a horse in it escaped attention. The dopesmiths generally overlooked the false price of sixes and sevens against Rio Chico and frittered away most of the gains of the opening event. When it came to the test, Rio Chico was on front all the way around, and a good bid for premier honors in the stretch by Athelrose landed only place honors.

By long odds the most classical event of the day was the fourth, which went to the lightly-weighted favorite, Best Man, which proved himself yesterday easily the best horse conditions stood. He was away well, and those who backed him from evens to 9 to 10 had no cause to regret it at any stage of the mile and seventy yards, which was done in the slow time of 1:48. Moor ran a disgraceful race. Greenock came very fast through the stretch, and probably was the class of the field.

Evander and E. Walsh, a hot combination, held the favorite, Sir Hugh, to place honors in the fifth after a journey which reflected great credit on E. Walsh's judgment. He rated his mount well, and reserved his effort until just the right time in the stretch, moving through with facility at the proper moment. Sir Hugh, off none too well, ran handsomely enough. Jim Hale was the medium of a tremendous play in dollar books, and had he won they would have taken a sorry jolt, being forced to lay off some of it outside. A hot tip was out on Evander, and the wise ones all had it; but the dope showed a clear line on Sir Hugh which was hard to get away from. A scattering play on Pilot put some anxious faces on the rail, as the start was delayed by several minutes of bad acting, but after they got away there was no further cause for doubt, as Pilot brought up the rear throughout.

The softest thing of the day was unbottled in the final event, as has been the rule at Ascot. U. Z. DeArman's Cardwellton, handed out quite generally as the money, attracted a lively play from those in the know, and despite enough bumping for a polo match in going around, he finished in front after a grueling drive with Military, who, under a boy able to hold him to his work, might have won. Miles was unable to even keep him straight, and a promising killing on the horse with the martial name failed to materialize, though the bookies got their on Cardwellton. It did not hurt much, as the play was diversified.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A carload of horses was unloaded yesterday at the track, among the list being Dorice, Caroburn and Lustig, belonging to Barney Schreiber, and Lampenia, Lady Blanton, Pyrella, Sea Air and Mary Pepper, two-year-olds belonging to M. D. Miller, the well-known bookmaker. He also brought Decimo, a four-year-old. Schreiber expects to start Dorice in the Ascot Oaks Saturday; Caroburn is entered today.

Charlie Durnell, who bought a bunch of Lester Reiff's horses, gave an illustration of the difference between a good trainer and a poor one by winning the first race with Matronia yesterday. He also owns Conejo and Turtle. Reiff was certainly the original frost as a trainer.

Tom McCarey and John Brink liked Pilot in the last race, but had never a call after the long delay at the post.

After the last race the trainer of Nanon lodged a complaint with the judges relative to the ride put up by Booker. The gentlemen in the stand decided the boy had done as well as could be expected, having a bad start. It was contended by Nanon's trainer that she never before acted badly in going around, but yesterday the mare seemed to be hunting for the fence. "She's older than the boy and never made any trouble before," was the declaration from the ground, to which Judge Hamilton responded with a characteristic story, about the Kentucky coon whose cow died, and amazed him because she had never done it before. The incident was closed with a laugh at the trainer's expense.

Jacob Fieber and George Black helped each other lose money yesterday, picking losers with regularity.

Donovan's ride on Loyal B. in the fourth race was open to criticism. He frittered away the place through overconfidence.

Reports that "Pittsburgh Phil" was backing Evermore in the first race caused a rush of pikers to the supposed good thing. The filly was never more prominent than fourth.

Military is royally bred, being by Artillery. Turfmen recall that this is the sire of Arthur Featherstone's two stake winners, Arsenal and Reina, these two having annexed the Metropolitan and Brooklyn handicaps, both winning at about 20 to 1. Hereafter the Artillery get will bear watching at long prices.

Pireto in the second was played off the boards for place and show. He beat the barrier, flattered his backers for a few furlongs and then stopped like a shot clock.

Dr. H. E. Rowell brought in four horses yesterday.

T. G. Ferguson sent Miss Betty and another, and they arrived yesterday. Miss Betty is eligible for the Ascot Oaks and will start in this classic. "Garney" Ferguson evidently wants to annex two classics in one day, as Miss Betty starts in the Oaks and Bearcatcher, his great three-year-old St. George colt, goes in the Burns handicap Saturday.

Prices will probably be posted here on the Burns handicap. George Rose and other leading bookmakers are contemplating this step, and it will doubtless be taken.

Phil Hamill, who is conducting Barney Schreiber's book, nearly threw a fit when he saw Military hook up with Cardwellton in the struggle to the wire in the last race. He had several wagers on his sheet reading "$1900 to $40, Military to win," and stood to pay out a fortune had Miles been able to do the horse justice.

Out of his last four or five starts C. Ross has invariably left the barrier flying in the lead. His forte in thus breaking was all that brought Hilary home third at the lucrative odds of 6 to 1 to show.

Golden Mineral acted as if he liked a journey. In the third he came like a streak of lightning in the final furlong.

Jim Peltier played Laureates across the board; she had the speed for a time, but blew up.

Today's Card.

The hurdle handicap, a four-furlong dash for two-year-olds and a mile handicap are today's features. In the mile event, a sizzling pace will be set and a new record is almost certain. Glennevis, Paul Whaley and M. F. Tarpey are all sprinters of ability and there is quite a little rivalry among their owners as to which is the best horse at this distance.

In the hurdle handicap, Martin Brady and Galba will be coupled as the Corrigan entry and will undoubtedly be heavily supported. Galba picks up twelve pounds over his last race, and Phil Archibald has only two pounds additional, so the struggle between these two will be worth seeing as last time Galba won only by a head. Poorlands has shown the ability to carry such an impost as 168 pounds and should not be overlooked in the calculation. May S. with only 125 pounds up may repeat her clever victory of a few weeks ago. However, it is safe to guess she will not be 60 to 1 today.

Beside the three features already mentioned, the rest of the card is made up of the usual selling affairs. Good things will probably be rampant. Entries follow:

First race, six furlongs, maiden 3-year-olds:

5475 C. Carroburn	107
5280 Leonado	109
5913 Flea	109
5795 Tomahawk	109
5868 Protero Grande	112
5838 Carnivol	112
5816 Turtle	112
5894 Rossercic	112

Second race, four furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds:

*5901 Woodclaim	95
*.... Rubiana, b. f., Rubicon-Sebastiana	96
*.... Lampenia, br. f., Lamplighter-Despenia	100
*5877 Light of Day	93
5877 Hilona	102
5829 Peggy Mine	102
5904 Capitanso	102

Third race, one mile and a quarter, hurdle, handicap, 4-year-olds and upward:

5878 May S.	125
5903 Martin Brady	128
(5878) Galba	150
5878 Phil Archibald	152
5902 Poorlands	168

Fourth race, Slauson course, selling, 4-year-olds and upward:

Gehelminde	112
5857 Double O.	114
5892 Nona B.	116
(5864) Rosebud	116
4545 Ting a Ling	116
Madam Bishop	116
5917 Sallie Goodwin	116
(5929) Cardwellton	117
5917 MacAna	118
5929 MacFleecnoe	118
5876 Brown Prince	118
5885 Nat Goodwin	118
5828 Galanthus	118
5929 Hilary	118
5929 Gibraltar	121

Fifth race, one mile, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward:

5916 C. B. Campbell	90
5819 Glennevis	95
(5915) Paul Whaley	102
5904 M. F. Tarpey	103

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling, 4-year-olds and upward:

*5828 Pilot	99
*5914 Schwarzwald	99
*5912 Ping	99
*5902 Ulduda	99
5904 Louwelsea	102
5876 Canejo	102
(5852) Autumntime	104
5842 Frank McKee	107

*Apprentice allowance.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Tuesday, February 2, 1904. Thirty-fifth day. Weather fine. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

5924 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5845	Matronia (C. E. Durnell)	107	1	.....	1 ½	1 2½	1 2	1 ½	Redfern	6	7
5912	Hallie Beach (Goodin Co.)	107	6	.....	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	F. Phillips	10	10
5885	Ben Heywood (Cooper)	117	5	.....	3 2½	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	E. Walsh	3-2	3-5
5830	Rossercic (J. T. Strite)	117	2	.....	5 ½	5 ½	4 ½	4 1½	J. Lewis	3	4
.....	Evermore (T. M. Cassidy)	107	3	.....	4 1½	4 ½	5 2½	5 1½	Feicht	10	20
5905	Kylo II (A. D. Harrison)	106	4	.....	6 4	6 2½	6 5	Prior	10	15
5865	Moonstone (Hedges & Co.)	104	7	.....	7 1	7 1½	7 2	7 2	J. Booker	6	8
.....	Tizen (S. Stroud)	106	8	.....	8	8	8	8	M. Johnson	15	50

At post ¼ min. Off at 2:04½. Time—0:23, 0:49½, 1:05¾.
Matronia place 2, show 1; Beach place 3, show 5-5; Heywood out show.
Winner b. f. by Esher-Matron. Trained by C. E. Durnell.
Scratched—Mabel Reed.
Start poor. Won first three driving hard.
Matronia possibly best and Redfern rode a perfect race. She was tiring badly at the end. Beach ran a good race; was closing fast last sixteenth. Heywood off badly; slightly interfered with in the stretch; finished strong; prefers a route. Rossercic ran a fair race. Evermore was up with the bunch all the way. Ran a clever race. Kylo swerved in the stretch. Moonstone and Tizen practically left.

5925 SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds. Value, to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(5912)	Rio Chico, a (A. Harris)	100	1	1	1	1	1 ½	1 ½	1 1½	Rinnott	6	7
5891	Athelrose, 4 (F. M. Hayes)	95	6	2	2	2	2 1½	2 2	2 8	J. Booker	2	7-5
5891	Phyz, 4 (J. Kane)	103	5	5	5	5	5 ½	4 ½	3 ½	Lawrence	5-2	3-2
5905	San Lution, 5 (Robbins)	106	3	4 ½	4	4	3 ½	6	4 2½	J. Lewis	6	10
5849	Estado, 5 (Menchaca Co.)	106	7	6 ½	6	6	7 1½	8	5 ½	L. Spencer	5	7
5857	Homage, 4 (Stephenson)	106	4	3 ½	3	3	4 ½	5	6 2½	Donovan	10	15
5913	Caradoc, 4 (C. V. Tupper)	97	8	8 ½	8	8	8 ½	7	7 2½	W. Burns	12	20
5905	Pirato, 6 (C. E. Sawyer)	108	2	2 ½	2	2	2 ½	3	8 4	F. Phillips	10	15
5893	Gray Morn, 6 (A. Miller)	107	9	9 ½	9	9	9 ½	9	9 5	Miles	50	100
5852	Honduran, a (Holcomb)	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	French	60	100

At post ½ min. Off at 2:21½. Time—0:23, 0:49½, 1:36, 1:38.
Chico place 1-2, out show; Athelrose place 3-5, out show; Phyz show 3-5.
Winner ch. g. by Chesterfield-Jennie D. Trained by A. Harris.
Scratched—Louwelsea.
Start good. Won ridden out. Second handily. Third easily.
Chico off dying; made every post a winning drive gamely through the stretch. Athelrose off none too well; ran a clever race. Phyz was ridden all over the track. Lution is improving; will win soon in his own kind. Estado closed well. Pirato early speed, but stopped badly. Balance bad lot.

5926 THIRD RACE—One mile. Purse. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5900	Sais (J. Flute)	104	1	2 ½	4 ½	5 2½	4 1½	1 ¾	P. Phillips	8	10
5905	Golden Mineral (Dennis)	98	3	1 h	1 ½	1	1	2 ½	Spencer	2	3-5
5885	Columbia Girl (Johnson & D.)	95	4	7	7	6 2	6 5	3 1	M. Johnson	5	6
(5880)	Atlantico (D. Williams)	100	8	3 2½	3 1½	3 ½	3 ½	4 ½	J. Booker	8	8
5846	Sweet Tone (Griffin)	96	2	6 ½	2	2	2 ½	5 2½	E. Walsh	3	5
5900	Elwood (Mrs. Durnell)	112	5	1 1½	1 h	3 2½	5	6 11	Redfern	6-5	2-5
5862	Belladama (E. J. Baldwin)	96	7	4 ½	5 1	7	7	7	J. Lewis	15	30

At post 1 min. Off at 3:01. Time—0:25½, 0:49½, 1:36½, 1:42.
Sais place 4, show 3-2; Mineral place 6-5, show 1-2; Girl show 6-5.
Winner br. c. by St. Blaise-Gentility. Trained by J. Flute.
Start good. Won a first four driving to the finish.
Sais ran a grand race. He came from behind like a major, winning handily. Mineral given a poor ride. Columbia Girl ridden all over track. Atlantico looked like a winner at head of stretch, but hung badly. Elwood and Belladama sulked badly. Sweet Tone ran nice race. Will win soon.

5927 FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5879	Best Man, 5 (J. Bondy)	96	3	3 ½	1 h	1 1½	1 1½	1 ¾	E. Walsh	1	9-10
5902	Greenock, a (F. Woods)	108	5	1 h	4 ½	4 1½	4 4	2 h	Prior	8	8
(5876)	Loyal S., a (V. Gilbert)	106	6	2 ½	3 1	2 2½	2 ½	3 ½	Donovan	6	4
5902	Moor, 5 (Wilkerson)	96	1	6	2 1	3 h	3 h	4 ½	J. Lewis	5-2	4
5906	Blue Miracle, 5 (Sanders)	96	4	4 ½	5	5	5	5	Anderson	15	10

At post 2½ min. Off at 3:21. Time—0:25½, 0:49½, 1:13½, 1:43, 1:48.
Man place 1-2, out show; Greenock place 2-5, show 1-5; Loyal S. out show.
Winner b. g. by Florist—Effie C. Trained by H. Bondy.
Start good. Won handily. Second and third driving.
Best Man best at the weights. He is a nice horse with light weight up. Went right out with Loyal S. from the jump, and ran the latter's eye out. Loyal ran fair race. Greenock finished very fast. Is good right now. Moor ran a bad race. Miracle ran fair race. Can win in cheaper company.

5928 FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5865	Evander, 5 (Cooper)	105	5	2 1½	2 1	2 1½	1 ¾	1 4	E. Walsh	2	9-5
(5832)	Sir Hugh, 4 (J. V. Kirby)	107	7	6 ½	4 1½	3 1	2 ½	2 n	Redfern	8-5	9-5
5865	Jim Hale, 4 (Jones & Co.)	106	6	5 ½	5 1	4 ½	4 ½	3 1½	Mountain	3	5
5865	El Fonse, 6 (C. P. Fink)	100	4	5 ½	6 2	5 1	5 ½	4 n	Anderson	30	25
5911	Laureates, 6 (J. Peltier)	106	4	1 1½	1 2	1 ½	2 ½	5 1½	J. Lewis	10	15
5866	Blueridge, 5 (J. Robertson)	103	2	4 ½	3 ½	6 4	6 5	6 4	Feicht	10	10
5905	Pilot, 6 (B. F. Hobart)	100	3	2 ½	7 1	7 2½	7 4	7 5	F. Phillips	15	30
(5888)	Oltvlio, 4 (O. V. Stable)	97	8	8	8	8	8	8	J. Booker	15	50

At post 4 min. Off at 4:06. Time—0:25½, 0:50, 1:13½, 1:23½.
Evander place 1-2, out show; Hugh place 3-5, out show; Hale show 1.
Winner b. g. by The Greek-Peril. Trained by J. M. Cooper.
Scratched—Lemco, Miles.
Start good for all but Oltvlio. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Evander best ridden. Walsh waited with him till stretch, then came on and won galloping. Hugh ran a nice race. El Fonse ran a clever race; was there all the way. Laureates had all kinds of speed, but hung badly last quarter. Blueridge is not much. Pilot has had too much; is stale.

5929 SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5917	Cardwellton, 4 (De Arman)	117	3	.....	4 ½	3 ½	1 h	1 ns	Donovan	2	13-5
5854	Military, 6 (Monaghan)	118	5	.....	3 ½	2 1	2 ½	2 1	Miles	20	30
5895	Hilary, a (F. W. Cooper)	118	1	.....	2 ½	4 1½	5 ½	3 ½	C. Ross	15	10
5880	MacFleecnoe, a (G. S. Stable)	118	4	.....	1 h	1 h	3 1	4 ½	N. Lewis	4	10
5880	Wagger, 4 (S. B. Billings)	114	9	.....	7 2	6 2	4 2	5 n	Adams	4	4
5302	Katie Ennis, 6 (Mrs. Spiers)	111	6	.....	5 1½	5 1	6 1	6 1½	E. Walsh	4	5-2
5857	Landseer, 5 (Goodin Co.)	118	7	.....	8 1	7 2	7 1½	7 2	Lawrence	15	40
5829	Channing, 4 (S. B. Bender)	118	8	.....	6 ½	8 1½	8 2	8 3	Prior	20	100
5905	Gibraltar, a (McKenzie)	121	2	.....	3 2	5 1	5 ½	9 3	Reader	10	20
5782	Nanon, a (S. Polk)	111	10	.....	10	10	10	10	J. Booker	15	6

At post 5 min. Off at 4:37. Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:00.
Cardwellton place 6-5, show 1-2; Military place 12, show 6; Hilary show 4.
Winner b. h. by Russell-Sauteuse. Trained by U. Z. de Arman.
Scratched—J. V. Kirby, Meteora, Miss Nettie, Edurate, Seaforth.
Start poor. Won in a hard drive of two. Third handily.
Cardwellton was best; was bumped all through the stretch by Military. Miles, on the latter, could not keep him straight. He ran a fine race. Hilary off flying, ran to his notch. MacFleecnoe early speed, but dogged it badly. Wager was bumped out right after the start; finished very fast, can beat this kind. Ennis met with lots of bad luck. Nanon practically left.

OAST LEAGUE GOES IN FOR A TRUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although there was no affixing of clinching signatures to important documents, a truce was virtually struck today between the Pacific Coast League on one hand and the National and American leagues and the National Association of Minor Leagues on the other.

...s the price of peace the big men ...the game admitted the Pacific Coast ...gue into a class by itself, a class ...the same time unique and unprecedented. The Coast League is to fit ... a niche carved for it midway between the minor leagues and the ...a... leagues. This intermediate position places them above class A of the ...or Leagues Association and permits them to draft players from such ...anch organizations as the American Association and the Western ...gue.

...ot once, but many times the name ...Dillon crept into the talk of the ...mates, always with just the least ...per on the joyousness of the occ...on. From the importance attached to this one player and from ...remark made by Hanlon to Presi... Bert after the meeting had ad...ned, there is a probability that ...on may be the rock upon which ...eedings will split. Hanlon's cau... to Bert was: "Now don't let Mor...hold out on Dillon and spoil everything."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—A meet... of the baseball magnates of the big leagues took place here today, and resulted in the Pacific Coast League being taken into the National Association of professional baseball clubs.

Eugene Bert, president of the Coast League; James Morley, manager of the Los Angeles team, and Henry Harris of the San Francisco team, represented the Pacific Coast League. The eastern men were Ban Johnson, representing the American League, James A. Hart of the National League, and Edward Hanlon of the Brooklyn Club, representing the minor leagues.

The conference was brief, and while the full details were not given out, it is understood that the eastern men granted the Coast League many concessions. The Pacific Coast League was admitted into a separate class by itself, and will rank next to the two major leagues, and above the three classes of minor leagues.

According to the terms agreed upon, the eastern leagues will not be allowed to take any players signed by the Coast League and vice versa. There is a controversy over two different players, and Hanlon promises to send the list by February 20, when all awards will be made. The principal dispute at the present time is over the services of Frank Dillon, first baseman of the Los Angeles team. Hanlon claims that he signed Dillon for Brooklyn September 15, while Morley asserts that he signed him September 1.

No salary limit was placed on the Pacific Coast League. Johnson and Hart immediately departed for the East after the conference, but Hanlon will remain here yet for some time.

RABO BEATS LOT OF CLEVER SPRINTERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The principal attraction at Ingleside today was the six-furlong handicap, which some clever sprinters met. ...bo was the favorite throughout. ... went to the post at 6 to 5, while ...llworth was well supported. Kenworth had slightly the best of a poor ...k, and out out the pace, followed ...Schwalbe. They ran together until ... stretch was reached. There Arabo ...ed up, and in a drive beat Kenilworth half a length. Schwalbe was ...d. W. E. Jennings also took the ... race with Solanus. The last race ...ulted in a close finish, Mimo beating Ada N., the favorite, a head. ...vaine, the heavily-played second ...ce, got away poorly. Results:

...turity course, purse: Solanus, 106 (Martin,) 8 to 5, won; Gene Handy, 110 (Burns,) 10 to 1, second; Red ..., 106 (L. Jackson,) 16 to 1, third; ... 1:12. Modred, Bombardier, Interment, Miss May Bowdish, Menda, Dundreary, Hogarth and T. J. ... finished as named.

...ven furlongs, selling: Albemarle, (Hildebrand,) 11 to 5, won; Optimo, 106 (Foley,) 9 to 2, second; Lady Wadsworth, 112 (J. Martin,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:27¼. Pure Dale, Harry Beck, Teufel, Hellas, Mountebank, Candidate, Marello and Kubelik finished as named.

Mile and seventy yards, selling: G. W. Trahern, 107 (J. T. Sheehan,) 9 to 2, won; Mr. Dingle, 110 (See,) 12 to 1, second; Carilee, 100 (Hildebrand,) 12 to 5, third; time 1:46. Isabellita, Polonius, Emily Oliver, El Pilar, Norford. The Ledean, Tamm, Sisenvine and Elmer L. finished as named.

Six furlongs, handicap: Arabo, 108 (J. Martin,) 5 to 5, won; Kenilworth, 121 (See,) 5 to 2, second; Schwalbe, 107 (Burns,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:13¾. Ananias and O'Hagen finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Ebony, 106 (Hildebrand,) 14 to 5, won; Flo Manola, 96 (W. Daly,) 13 to 1, second; Creole Jim, 101 (Larsen,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:28. Planet, Keogh and Instructor finished as named.

One mile, selling: Mimo, 103 (Oliphant,) 9 to 2, won; Ada N., 106 (Larsen,) 3 to 1, second; Chileno, 104 (Crosswaite,) 60 to 1, third; time 1:43¼. Arthur Ray, Kickumbob, Lapidus and Gawaine finished as named.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION.

Don't Do It By Starving It Either—Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man, himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being further taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

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CABMAN FIRES FATAL SHOT.

John B. Kearney is Killed by Philip Lee.

The Shooter Surrenders and Pleads Selfdefense.

Booze and Jealousy Cause of the Tragedy.

John B. Kearney, late of San Francisco, went hunting for trouble yesterday, with a brand new pearl-handled Smith & Wesson revolver and a box of 38-caliber cartridges, and found it.

Result: Kearney is dead and Philip Lee is in jail, charged with murder.

Kearney never got a chance to use his new gun, if such was his purpose, and there is strong reason to believe that it was. Lee had a gun of his own and got in the first shot.

One shot was enough. Kearney dropped dead where he stood after Lee pulled the trigger.

Kearney was a carpented and building contractor, about 40 years of age, and a member of San Francisco Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 483.

Lee is a cab driver and deputy constable, and has a prison record, having served a short term in the penitentiary for highway robbery.

Lee does not deny that he did the shooting. Nor did he make any attempt to escape after he had finished his man.

"I did it in self-defense," he said, as he surrendered to the first officer that appeared on the scene, and handed over the revolver with which he did the killing.

The tragedy took place in the Berwick lodging-house at No. 449½ South Spring street about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

JEALOUSY AND BOOZE.

Jealousy and booze were apparently the cause.

The statements of eye-witnesses and persons most nearly concerned make it appear that both Kearney and Lee were somewhat under the influence of the Green-eyed Monster, and John Barleycorn. Which is the more to blame is hard to determine and may never be known.

That both men had been drinking there seems to be no doubt. Both also appeared to be infatuated over Mrs. G. S. Hulbert, a woman who has lived apart from her husband for the last two years, and who latterly, it appears, has been bestowing her favors unrestrainedly upon Lee.

Lee is said to have been very jealous of Mrs. Hulbert, and when Kearney came along and tried to get between him and his inamorata, trouble ensued.

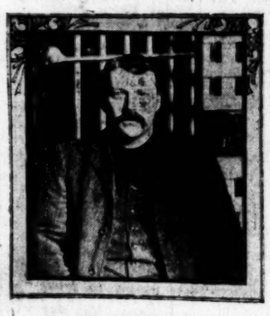
Kearney, according to current accounts, appears to have been playing the role of a "butter-in." However his attentions may have been received by Mrs. Hulbert at the start, she seems to have tired of them very soon and contracted fear of the San Francisco man, especially when the latter began drinking and made threats.

Lee, according to his own statements and those of Mrs. Hulbert, considered, or constituted, himself her protector, and killed Kearney in defense of his own life and hers.

THE COUSIN IN THE CASE.

Kearney was a comparative stranger in Los Angeles, having arrived here from San Francisco as late as January 18 of the present year. He was accompanied by a young woman who registered at the Berwick with him, under the name of Julia Turner. They occupied separate rooms and it was understood at the hotel that Miss Turner was Kearney's cousin. After a few days they left the Berwick, and the young woman is said to have taken service with a family on East Ninth street, her exact address at the present time being unknown to the people at the Berwick.

THE SCENE OF THE MURDER AND THE BODY OF THE VICTIM.



PHILIP LEE,
Who Killed Kearney.

On January 24 Kearney returned to the Berwick and continued rooming there until last Tuesday evening, when, it is alleged, he was ejected by Lee for drunkenness and raising a "rough house."

The Berwick, it should be explained, is a cheap hotel owned by C. W. Hess. His housekeeper, or landlady, is Mrs. A. B. Carleton, mother of Mrs. Hulbert, who is her assistant. Lee has been rooming at the Berwick and was considered by many persons in the house as Mrs. Hulbert's husband, but both Lee and the woman deny the marriage relation.

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

The story of the tragedy and the events leading up to it is variously told by the several eye-witnesses. The statements of Lee, the shooter, and Mrs. Hulbert, the primary cause of the shooting, agree in several particulars. Mrs. Hulbert asserts, and Lee confirms it, that Kearney was drunk and boisterous in the hotel on Monday evening and tried to force his unwelcome attentions on Mrs. Hulbert. At the request of the landlady Lee, acting as a deputy constable and protector of the women, threw Kearney out of the hotel. Kearney is alleged to have vowed revenge.

Yesterday morning Kearney is alleged to have returned to the Berwick, armed with a revolver which he flourished in the reckless manner of a man under the influence of liquor. He threatened to kill Mrs. Hulbert and Phil Lee, Mrs. Hulbert alleges, but left without carrying out his threat.

Later Kearney returned to the hotel and took a vapor bath of a woman who conducts a vapor bath and massage establishment in one of the rooms. The woman who gave him the bath stated after the shooting that she noticed that he had a revolver, and he told her he expected to meet a man and have trouble, and thought a bath would steady his nerves.

Immediately after leaving the bath room, Kearney encountered Mrs. Hulbert and Lee in the hall on the second floor of the building, where the hotel office is located. A quarrel ensued. Lee grappled with Kearney. Mrs. Hulbert and her father, A. B. Carleton, who had just come upon the scene, tried to separate the struggling men. Lee stepped back a pace from his antagonist, who reached for his pistol, and then Lee, who got the drop on the other fellow, shot and Kearney fell dead in the hallway, with a bullet in his breast just above the heart.

Lee stood still, with pistol in hand, after the fatal shot was fired, until Policeman O. T. Walker, the crossing officer at Fourth and Spring streets, arrived and took him in custody.

"I killed him," the prisoner said, as he was being hustled off to the City Jail, "but I did it in self-defense."

SAW THE SHOOTING.

There were at least three eye-witnesses of the tragedy besides Mrs. Hulbert and her father. John F. Smith, who conducts a matrimonial bureau in room 30, on the floor above the hallway where the shooting occurred, was

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MOTHER LOVE STAYS BURIAL.

Refuses to Admit that Her Darling is Dead.

Friends Gathered for Funeral Are Turned Away.

Strange Signs of Life, but Spark Had Gone.

A mother's love, that would wrest even from the Death Angel its victory over mortality, and that would not accept the decree of the physicians and friends that her cherished little one had pased over into the Great Unknown, found expression yesterday afternoon in the postponement of the funeral of beautiful little Nadene, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sumerwell.

Standing back in the shade of fine old trees, and surrounded by handsome shrubbery and foliage, at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Figueroa streets, is the Sumerwell residence.

At the front door for the past two days has hung the streamers of broad white satin ribbon, that simple symbol of the loss of a child, the sight of which causes a sympathetic clutch at the hearts of every father and mother as they think of their own little ones still happily spared to them.

Yesterday afternoon the pallbearers who were to carry to its last resting place the little form now so still, and the singers who were to raise in vocal harmonies a supplication for help and sustaining strength for the bereaved friends, gathered at the Sumerwell residence; but their services were not required.

With the belief that the vital spark of life yet remained in the form of the child, the parents refused to have the services proceed; and declared that they would under no circumstances have their child laid away under existing conditions.

PECULIAR CASE.

The case was, indeed, peculiar, but not unknown to the medical fraternity. To the laymen, however, its startling phases were such that a doubt was raised as to whether life was extinct; and in order to allay the fears of the parents and relatives the physician who attended the child coincided with them in the plans to postpone the funeral.

Little Nadene was a rarely beautiful child with clear, bright complexion, and curly hair of that rich deep brown that clustered about her head like a halo of glory. She was of the sweetest dispostion, and had been a benediction to the household for the past six years.

Two years ago the little girl was stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia, and for a long time her life was despaired of. Dr. W. L. Brown, the family physician, treated the child, and she finally recovered a fair degree of health. But the severe illness had weakened the heart, and from this arose the trouble that finally ended her life.

The little girl was taken ill last Wednesday, and when Dr. Brown was summoned he discovered that poor circulation had caused clots of blood in the limbs. It was impossible to overcome the difficulty; and the child was in danger until Monday morning at 4 o'clock, when a blood clot passed into the heart and the end came.

The disease was termed "cardiac phrondosis." The body of the little child did not become cold, and rigor mortis did not set in. These were the facts that caused the parents to hope against hope that their child was still alive. In caressing the form of the little one, the almost distracted mother thought she detected some heart action, and the family determined that only the most convincing proof should make them believe that their loved one was indeed dead.

As the strange condition of the body continued, even as late as yesterday noon, the undertakers were not notified, and the family attempted to counteract the announcement that had been made of the funeral in the daily papers by telephoning to their friends.

Despite their attempts to notify the friends of their change of plans, a gathering of people at the Sumerwell home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon was turned away with the startling information that there was a possibility that he child was yet alive.

The pitiful hopes of the relatives were blasted during the afternoon, however, by the appearance of mortification; and the doubly-tried parents had to submit to the inevitable. The undertakers were summoned, and the dainty little form, even at that time without a particle of rigidity in the limbs or body, was placed in its casket.

The funeral services will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence, and the remains will be placed in a vault in Rosedale Cemetery. Rev. C. C. Pierce, the pastor of the family, was to have conducted the services, but is unable to leave his home, on account of an attack of the grip.

The Sumerwell family is prominent in the Memorial Baptist Church, and little Nadene was one of the favorite pupils in the Sunday-school. Her uncle, J. W. Parker, is a trustee of Memorial Church. The family has resided in the city for the past three years, and Mr. Sumerwell has important real estate interests here.

DR. BROWN'S STATEMENT.

"The case of this child was peculiar, and such conditions do not often occur, but they are to be found occasionally; nearly every old practitioner can cite some such case in his experience," said Dr. W. L. Brown last night, when questioned about the death of Nadene.

"The child's condition has been weak ever since her attack of pneumonia, and her heart action has been faulty. I was certain that death came Monday morning; but in order that the family should have nothing to remain on their minds as a burden, I recommended that they delay burial until every doubt was removed from their minds.

"Of course, it is possible for a patient to go into a state of suspended animation that will deceive even the experienced eyes of the physician. Such cases are of record; but this was not one of them, and our action was simply to relieve the feelings of the family."

BALE OF HAY HID THE BREAK.

JACK WILLES OUT OF JAIL AND IN AGAIN.

Got Hold of a Crowbar and Pried His Way to Liberty—Recognized and Nabbed by Patrol-wagon Driver Fifteen Minutes Afterwards.

Jack Willes, one of the shrewdest petty thieves who has been captured by the police in a long time, and who was serving a six month's sentence for petty larceny, made his escape from the City Jail yesterday morning by breaking the bars of a window with a crowbar. He was hurrying out of the city but happened to take the wrong direction. Fifteen minutes after he had left the jail and before his escape had been discovered, he met Driver James McGraw of the patrol wagon force, who recognized him and promptly took him in custody.

Willes is a member of the gang which has been stealing wire from the Pacific Electric Railway Company. The loss which that company has sustained will amount to $1000 or more. One of the thieves was shot through the leg by a night watchman at the company's plant and after his capture he told where his companions might be found and where the stolen wire had been either sold or secreted. Most of the wire was recovered and nearly all the members of the gang arrested and convicted.

It so happened that Willes knows something about horses and instead of being sent out on the chain gang he was placed in the stable at the Police Station for a few days to help out the other prisoners employed there.

Watching his chance, Willes took a crowbar into the hay room. It did not take him long to loosen one of the bars and then placing his crowbar under it, he forced aside another bar, making a space through which it was possible for him to crawl. As he passed through this hole he pulled a bale of hay into the window so that the fact that the bars had been knocked out would not be noticed.

DEVIL BLOCKS THE TROLLEY.

Trio of Crimes Done on the Pacific Electric.

Ties Placed to Ditch Cars Near Long Beach.

Unknown Fiend Operating on Alamitos Bay Branch.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 2.—Under cover of darkness and fog three attempts have been made within a week to wreck cars on the line of the Pacific Electric Railway.

The latest of the fiendish acts was perpetrated this morning. Along the Alamitos Bay line, which runs near the coast, a thick fog drifted close to earth, obscuring the view at any but a short distance. A local car was speeding along that line when an obstruction was noted. With superlative caution induced by other recent attempts at car wrecking, the motorman, his nerves keyed up to a high pitch, saw dimly outlined through the haze a tie laid across one of the rails.

When the brakes had done their work and the car had stopped close to the obstruction it was seen that the tie had evidently been placed with a view to throwing the car off the track sidewise and wrecking it. The tie was in such a position that the front wheel on one side of the trucks of a rapidly-moving car striking the obstruction would throw that side of the car upward and undoubtedly hurl it on its side. The company is double-tracking its lines in that vicinity, and ties for that purpose have been delivered along the routes. That made it easy for the would-be wrecker to do his work.

The other attempts at wrecking were made in the night in the same neighborhood. In one of the instances a tie was placed across both rails at an angle so that one side of the front truck would first strike it and, after the car had tipped by the glancing blow the front wheel of the other side would strike the tie and complete the evil work. In the third instance the tie was placed somewhat differently, but with evident intent to do damage to life, limb and property.

Representatives of the company pretend ignorance of direct suspicions of the malefactor, but it is admitted that such suspicions are pretty well founded. Developments likely to bring to light the doer of the mischief are expected soon.

W. H. SMITH RESIGNS.

Will Leave Pasadena System and Quit Railroading After First of March.

W. H. Smith has tendered his resignation as manager of the northern division of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, to take effect on March 1. This announcement will come as a surprise to railroad officials, as Mr. Smith has been connected with the road since the first car was run to Pasadena and was considered a fixture in the company.

Reluctantly, last night, Mr. Smith verified the news. "It is true that I have tendered my resignation, but I have not yet heard from Mr. MacMillian and would rather not state my future plans at present. I will say, however, that I have withdrawn from the railroad field and have entered into another business of large proportions. No, I have no idea who my successor will be."

Mr. Smith, as manager of the Pasadena end of the company's lines, has worked indefatigably, carefully guarding both the interests of the company and the welfare of the citizens of Pasadena, and to a large extent is responsible for the efficient service which that city is now enjoying. Mr. Smith is always on deck and is master of the workings of the system from the ties up. When not working in his office at the Colorado-street station, his pastime is to board a car for Los Angels and relieve the motorman.

THE COMMITTEE.

Those Who Will Have Charge at Opening of Chamber of Commerce Building.

The full list of the members of the Reception Committee to have charge of the formal opening of the new Chamber of Commerce building February 12, is as follows: Board of directors 1903, board of directors 1904, Niles Pease, Horace B. Adams, E. F. C. Klokke, K. Cohn, Henry Albers, W. F. Botsford, Fred L. Alles, T. W. Phelps, M. H. Newmark, W. F. Ball, Z. D. Mathuss, W. G. Barnwell, Charles Silent, Frank P. Flint, R. H. Howell, T. P. Bender, J. S. Slauson, N. B. Blackstone, J. W. Lynch, George I. Kyle, Gen. George R. Mathews, L. T. Bradford, Eugene Germain, Dr. Walter Lindley, Arthur Bent, G. A. Parkyns, Lee Chamberlain, Harris Newmark, Wesley Clark, W. H. Holabird, J. J. Byrne, C. D. Willard, G. E. Bettinger, W. T. S. Hammond, Dr. C. F. Taggart, J. H. Trout, F. L. Blanchard, H. W. Vermillion, Robert Wankowski, L. D. Sale, H. J. Woollacott, J. J. Bergin, Edward Neisser, C. J. Wade, E. T. Wright, A. Richardson, J. R. Newberry, F. Bruce Wetherby, H. G. Weyse, D. R. Wilder, N. W. Stowell, W. M. Caswell, W. H. Workman, Lee A. McConnell, Harry L. Harris, J. Kuhrts, H. M. Russell, T. C. Peck, Gen. H. G. Otis, D. K. Edwards, C. A. Sumner, Col. J. B. Lankershim, H. C. Witmer, E. W. Jones, H. Jevne, S. W. Luitweiler, Louis F. Vetter, S. B. Lewis, Arthur W. Kinney, Gen. E. P. Johnson, I. B. Dockweiler, F. W. Flint, J. W. Frey, C. Ducommun, L. Kimble, S. T. Clover, P. E. Hatch, Gail B. Johnson, Frank P. Kenniston, Robert Mitchell, O. C. Morgan, Byron L. Oliver, F. M. Parker, Wallace H. Spinks, Frank Simpson, Edwin H. Bagby, F. X. Pfaffinger, Carl F. Adams.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Councilman Parish stated yesterday that he may bring before the Council this afternoon a plan to cancel the $400,000 storm drain bonds. Opponents of this move declared that it was instigated by the brick combine, which is desirous of curtailing the Forrester contract.

The Committee on Legislation decided yesterday to recommend the passage of an ordinance requiring banks to furnish the Assessor with a statement of the amount on deposit the first Monday in March in the name of any individual taxpayer.

Some recommendations regarding the best way to improve the appearance of the city's bridges were adopted by the Municipal Art Commission yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Robinson is before Judge Wilbur trying to get a heavy judgment against her erstwhile husband.

Judge Smith has upheld the decision of the police justice and the validity of the city ordinance in regard to public speaking on the streets. The court holds that the city can control the streets, and that they cannot be monopolized by every blatherskite who happens to unmuzzle.

It is not every investor in a fool thing that can get his money back, but C. L. Richards won a judgment yesterday against C. C. Davis for $4000, Judge Allen pronouncing the scheme anything but an honest enterprise.

AT THE CITY HALL.

STORM-BOND CANCELLATION.

PLAN FARISH WILL ADVOCATE BEFORE COUNCIL.

Wants Unsold Issue Out of Way of Proposed Bonds for Public Library and Water Plant—Brick Fight Said to Play Part in Move.

The system of storm drains for the construction of which the city voted $400,000 in bonds may never be built. For several days the Council has been discussing the cancellation of the issue which, alone of the $2,180,000 voted at the last bond election, remains unsold. At the special session of the Council to be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon Councilman Farish will probably introduce a resolution calling for the retirement of the unsold securities.

Important public improvements, dependent upon bond issues, are now under consideration by the Council, and it is the belief of some of the legislators that the new projects will be jeopardized by the existence of the storm drain bonds either sold or unsold. It is their desire to wipe off the bond slate, and begin a new set of figures.

The excessive dry weather this season has not impressed upon the people generally the necessity for storm drains in the downtown streets, and members of the Council regard the present as a fortuitous time to cancel the issue.

Farish believes that the voters of the city would rather have a central building to cost $300,000 built in Central Park and have the bonded indebtedness of the city reduced $100,000, than to have the storm drains.

Already the Council has decided to submit to the voters a bond issue of $237,500 for the purchase of the plant of the West Side and West Los Angeles water companies, and a bond issue of $150,000 for the construction of a 1,000,000,000-gallon impounding reservoir in the northwestern section of the city. While the interest and sinking funds for these bonds are to be supplied from the revenues of the water plants, and nothing will be added to the tax rate thereby, nevertheless the bonded indebtedness of the city will be increased nearly half a million dollars should the bonds be voted.

Bond issues for a new City Jail building, for a detention hospital, and, possibly, a small additional bond issue to complete the outfall sewer system, are also being discussed by the Council.

The outstanding bonded indebtedness of the city now amounts to nearly $5,600,000. Those who favor the cancellation of the storm drain bonds believe that the voters would hesitate to add to this indebtedness these proposed issues: Water plant, $237,500; reservoir, $150,000; library, $200,000, and storm drains, $400,000, a total of $1,187,500.

A ninety-day option on the storm drain issue has been given the syndicate of banks that purchased the $1,000,000 sewer bonds. That option expires April 1. It has been ascertained, it is said, that the banks will surrender their option if the city desires to retire the issue.

There is always "a brick in it" in every proposition that comes before the Council nowadays. The proponents of the storm drains allege that the plan to cancel the storm drains is a Democratic move inspired by the fact that the brick contract was awarded to a coterie of young Republicans represented by C. Forrester. That contract includes the storm drain brick, of which about 7,000,000 will be required.

It is said that the brick companies, defeated in the bidding, are backing the move to cancel the bonds. Farish has uniformly opposed the brick contract, on the ground that it included the brick for the storm drains, and this fact has given some color to the assertion.

This afternoon the Council will again consider the Forrester brick contract. It will probably make the change suggested by Nofziger, whereby it will be expressly stated in the instrument that, if the bidder fails to furnish all the brick required by the city, the Council can buy brick in the open market and deduct the difference in the cost from any moneys that are coming to the bidder. With this change it is expected that the contract will be approved by the Council.

BANK ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT FOR ASSESSOR.

City Assessor Wosmer has appealed to the Council for assistance in his battle with deceitful humanity. He told the Committee on Legislation yesterday that there are a large number of people in the City of the Angels who do not make a full and correct return of the money they have on deposit in the bank. He cited one multi-millionaire who has never turned in a dollar of "money on hand."

To assess money in the banks on deposit gives the Assessor more trouble than any other branch of the work. There is now no way of proving how much money a man has on deposit, and each citizen returns a sworn statement according to his conscience. And Assessor Wismer believes that the early training of consciences has been sadly neglected.

It often happens that a poor, but honest man pays taxes on many times as much "money on hand" as does he who "rides in chaises."

Therefore the Council committee voted yesterday to recommend an ordinance requiring banks to inform the Assessor regarding the deposit of any particular person concerning whom information might be asked. The ordinance was first drawn, providing that banks must furnish the Assessor with a complete list of their depositors and the amount of money on deposit in the name of each one. This measure was deemed too radical, and was modified.

There is some doubt concerning the validity of the measure, even in its amended form.

The Committee on Legislation also spent several hours in the consideration of a proposed tax ordinance, dealing with the methods of making assessments and collecting taxes.

MUNICIPAL ART.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDS.

Commissioner John Parkinson of the Municipal Art Board submitted at the regular meeting yesterday some recommendations regarding the best way to improve the appearance of the city's bridges, which were transmitted with the approval of the board to the Council.

An attractive approach to each end of the bridge, made by placing two columns of masonry surmounted by lamps or statuary, and connected by a low masonry wall with stone seats, on each side of the street, is recommended. Also a plot of grass or flowers near the bridges. The board also recommends that the framework of the bridges be painted a green color.

A communication will be sent to Bishop Conaty of the Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles asking him if something cannot be done to restore the old Catholic cemetery on Buena Vista street.

In order to "see ourselves as others see us" the board will make a trip of inspection in the near future in one of the "Seeing Los Angeles" cars.

The Automobile Club of Southern California will be asked to plan for the planting of trees along its proposed speedway from Los Angeles to Playa del Rey.

Chairman Klokke announced that the Chamber of Commerce yet hopes to secure the government tree station for Griffith Park.

All the members of the commission expressed their pleasure at the decision of the Council to purchase Sycamore Grove for a city park.

Lewis in Harness.

Commissioner H. W. Lewis, the new member of the Police Commission, violated a few precedents yesterday by appearing at the City Hall on time for the meeting of the board. The Mayor kindly consented to overlook this first offense.

The application of the West Side Wine and Grocery Company for a wholesale liquor dealer's license at No. 239 South Figueroa street was laid on the table for one week, as it was feared that the people in the section might have objections to the liquor store. The usual number of routine applications were granted.

Visiting Fire Fighters.

Alfred Webb, chief officer of the fire brigades of Sydney, Australia, attended the session of the Fire Commission yesterday morning as a guest of Chief Strohm. Mr. Webb is making a brief visit to Los Angeles.

Hugh Heaney, an engineer in the fire department, was granted a pension of $55 a month on application of his attorney, Ross T. Hickcox. Heaney was injured while in the performance of his duty last June, but continued in the service until last November, when he was compelled to take a rest.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

WIFE CHASING BANK STOCK.

W. E. ROBINSON SUED AFTER HE SLIPPED FROM UNDER.

Nearly Twenty Thousand Dollars Demanded and no Money in Sight to Meet it—Aftermath to Prolonged Litigation.

Mrs. Helen Robinson was before Judge Wilbur yesterday trying to secure a judgment against a man who was once her husband for $19,864. The history of this indebtedness forms part of a bitter litigation that was carried on in the courts about five years ago.

W. E. Robinson is a mining engineer and expert, was married in 1881 and divorced in 1892. The old-time wife alleged that her husband attended to her business for her, and that such property as she possessed in her own right was accessible to him. In 1888 she said that she had stocks and bonds in a safe-deposit box at the First National Bank of San Diego valued at about $10,000, and while she was in San Francisco her husband took these and fraudulently appropriated them to his own use.

While on the witness stand the plaintiff stated that when she returned from the north she went to the bank for the purpose of withdrawing some of her papers, and then noted that the valuable papers had disappeared. The seals had been broken and she brought the matter to the notice of the bank officials. Upon telling her husband, he said, according to Mrs. Robinson, that the bank cashier had, in his opinion, made away with them, but she said that she came to the conclusion that her husband knew more about the taking than anyone else. Later he confessed that he had used the stock and securities and in the following year, October 28, 1889, he gave her his note for $10,000, and right along for years he kept renewing this note until November, 1901. Up to that time only $300 had been paid on account, and that in February, 1901, by her husband's creditors.

In November, 1901, Mrs. Robinson got judgment against her ex-husband for the amount now claimed, but he filed his petition in bankruptcy, showing an indebtedness of $75,000, and in April, 1901, he received his discharge. Then he took the ground, which he has since maintained, that by his discharge in bankruptcy he was relieved from his liability on the note, but Mrs. Robinson contends that, as the note and judgment were created solely by fraud and embezzlement he cannot claim such mode of relief.

In the meantime Robinson married again and became involved in prolonged litigation with one J. D. Hanbury. This last-named gentleman first lived at San Diego but made his entry in Los Angeles financial circles when he arrived from the Orient and fitted up a Grand-avenue mansion with great magnificence, and shortly afterward had a sale of all the beautiful things.

Then Hanbury and Robinson formed a partnership for business purposes, the true inwardness of which appeared later when the crop of suits began to appear in the courts. In June, 1899, Robinson sued Hanbury for a dissolution of the partnership, and Helen Robinson, his one-time wife, intervened and produced an agreement that had been entered into by her and her husband. He had made over 100 shares of Ivanpah stock to a trustee as collateral security for the $10,000 note he had given to Mrs. Robinson, this note being a compromise for the entire sum of money he owed to her. If the note was not paid within nine months then the trustee was authorized to sell the stock and pay her. The judgment of the court was that 312 shares of Ivanpah Smelting Company's stock should be paid over to the trustee for Mrs. Robinson, and her husband got judgment for $3600 against Hanbury. It never developed openly, however, that the judgment was collected.

Very shortly after this suit litigation was begun by Robinson and others against Hanbury et al., president of the Ivanpah Smelting Company, and all and most variegated kinds of fraud were alleged against him. Now out of this chaotic state of litigation the old claim of the first wife of the mining expert again has bobbed up. The case was not concluded yesterday, and so complicated has the claim become by reason of other litigation and bankruptcy proceedings that the arguments to be made are said by lawyers to give promise of being veritable encyclopedias of snaggy points of law.

FEELINGS INJURED.

MRS. GREGG'S PECULIAR SUIT.

Not every one can figure out the exact extent of her troubles with the accuracy of Mrs. Louis M. Gregg, who brought suit for damages yesterday against City Health Officer Powers. Out of a total claim for $10,835 she figured down to $500 for humiliation to her sensitive mind, $500 to her injured feelings and so on. Mrs. Gregg was the proprietor of an employment agency. She became exposed to smallpox, in the opinion of the Health Officer, and was marched away to a place on Towne avenue to be kept in quarantine. She feels particularly aggrieved because she was made to take the back alleys and side streets getting there.

Once there, she claims that she was not given medicine. She claims $500 for this. To brace herself up she had to pay $25 for something, possibly nerve tonic, after the ordeal.

While there in quarantine two of the people in the house took the disease and plaintiff and her daughter were obliged to nurse them. They were kept there for twenty-one days. She says before this event she and her daughter had a delightful circle of acquaintances and her daughter went to Throop.

This is the way she has it all figured out: Loss of profits, $500; depreciation in business, $1000; damaged credit, $300; humiliation in mind, $500; injury to feelings, $500; anxiety of mind, $500; damage to health, $1000; being deprived of medicine, $50; a bracer to restore herself, $25. In addition she wants $5000 as compensatory damages and $1000 exemplary damages.

Dr. Powers says she has been threatening for a long suit for a long time, as this quarantine happened last September. He denies that she ever was kept without medicine and says she could have had anything she wanted.

NEW ROAD WANTED.

SUPERVISORS PETITIONED.

From Acton, Palmdale, Lancaster, Elizabeth Lake and Newhall well signed petitions have been filed with the Supervisors, asking that some steps be taken to remedy the deplorable state of the San Fernando grade. The road is the chief outlet for team travel from Los Angeles and the southern part of the State to a vast extent of territory. The present road is not only unsafe and has been the scene of many accidents, but is difficult of repair and is in a very bad condition at the present time. The petitioners point out that a new route, and a safer one, has been found by J. W. Stewart, mining engineer, who lives in Los Angeles, and if this new road should be laid out no expensive bridges or engineering difficulties would be encountered.

In these premises it is asked that the County Surveyor be instructed to survey the new route and furnish an estimate of the cost. Being of more than local interest the suggestion is made that State or Federal aid might perhaps be obtained in the building of such a road as is necessary. Later on the Supervisors propose to visit the new route indicated.

VALUE OF A LIFE.

DEATH BY ELECTRIC FLUID.

Mrs. Minnie Bush, individually and also as guardian of her three children, filed suit some time ago against the Los Angeles Railway Company and the Pacific Electric Company to recover $30,000 as damages for the death of the husband and father.

The action is now being tried in Judge York's court without a jury. The deceased, Charles E. Bush, was a laboring man employed about the sub-station for transmitting the electric current on Ocean avenue, near Rampart street. It was shown that through this feeding station three wires ran, the potential between each being 15,000 volts, and these wires were conducted along an upper platform near the top of the station.

On July 14 of last year Bush was engaged in doing some cement work, and the electric current leaped from the wires and occasioned his immediate death. He was found lying on the platform with his head pressed forward where he lay against the wall, and one of the electricians stated that he found upon looking for it a small hole in the insulation, and he remedied the defect.

The defendant companies contended that the deceased came to his death by negligence on his part, and that while hammering a nail he hit one of the wires. The case was submitted.

NAME SOUNDED GOOD.

RICHARDS GETS JUDGMENT.

Charles Richards acknowledged yesterday that he had been too speedy when he invested in Circum-Rotary Engine stock, but the name sounded good—there seemed to be money in it. But he relented. Yesterday he received judgment for $4000 against G. C. Davis, and if he collects it he will have paid only $1500 for his experience.

Richards was living in Ohio at the time, and it was in April, 1902, that Davis made a proposition to him that he invest in Circum-Rotary Engine Company stock, which, it was represented, was a good thing, and could be bought cheap. Richards sent on $3000 to buy 20,000 shares on the understanding that if on January 1, 1903, he determined that he did not want the stock it would be taken off his hands for $4000.

The following month Davis put his friend Richards next to another good thing, and another $1500 drifted from Ohio to Los Angeles, and this amount also filtered into the Circum-Rotary Engine Company's treasury. As time went by Richards got tired of holding stock that represented no profit of any kind, and he asked for it to be taken off his hands as per agreement. But there were no takers, and then he brought suit to recover.

Judge Allen yesterday gave judgment for Richards in the amount of $4000, and spoke strongly on the methods by which a fake transaction had been put through.

STREET MEETINGS.

POLICE COURT UPHELD.

Judge Smith has held that when E. J. Stevens was convicted in the Police Court of violating a city ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of public streets, etc., and prohibiting public speaking, debates or discussions in public streets without a permit from the Board of Police Commissioners, he received his just deserts.

The Stevens case was carried up on appeal, and Judge Smith handed down an opinion yesterday in which he says that there is no question but that the people have a right to assemble and discuss any and all questions, but where? In pointing out where he enters into a lengthy review of the authorities, starting with the self-evident fact that it is absurd to suppose that in the exercise of free speech people have a right to crowd upon private property to the inconvenience of the owner; or upon a public thoroughfare and impede the traffic and prevent the public from using the streets for their original and legitimate purpose.

The court holds that the question is merely one of whether the city has sufficient power to regulate the uses to which streets shall be put. That they are under the city's control for all purposes for which streets can be legitimately used, Judge Smith says is beyond controversy, and if it is maintained that the assembling of people for public discussion be one of these uses, it must be under proper and reasonable regulations.

"There are times and places when it may be proper to hold such meetings on the streets," says Judge Smith, "but to say that such meetings shall be left to the whim of every irresponsible mountebank that may come along advertising quack nostrums, perhaps, is absurd."

The validity of the ordinance the court does not go into, holding that such inquiry was for the lower court. In excluding such testimony as was offered Judge Smith holds that the court did not err for the mere reason that it was not material; that the burden of impeaching the validity of the ordinance was upon the defendant.

For these and other reasons the judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

VOTING MACHINES. A call has been sent out to the Councils and Boards of Trustees of the municipalities in the county by the Board of Supervisors, asking them to meet with the board in the Supervisors' chamber February 9, for the purpose of determining upon the merits of the two types of voting machines. That point determined, orders will be placed with the manufacturing firm for the number required. It is understood that orders have to be placed at least six months ahead.

HOSPITAL WELL. The bid of the Southern California Drilling and Construction Company for drilling a water well at the County Hospital was accepted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The bid was $2.35 per foot complete, cased with 12-inch steel casing. The well, however, is not to be deeper than 500 feet.

THE ROSS DIVORCE. Desea I. Ross was granted a decree by Judge Trask yesterday divorcing her from William H. Ross, on the ground of failure to provide. Mrs. C. I. Bell, sister to the plaintiff and better known as Lena Donohue, testified that she had sustained her sister for a long time, and that the husband had contributed nothing to his wife's support.

SADIE UP AGAIN. Sadie Shanssey had a second trial yesterday for the alleged crime of having done Pete Anderson, a Swedish cook, out of about $90. The defendant swore that Sadie gave him knock-out drops in his liquor while they were convivial together, but this idea was scouted by the defense. The seafaring man from San Pedro was on a jamboree with the woman for several days and lost his money, but just how did not appear. That the jury believed that Sadie knew a good deal about it was apparent when they returned a verdict of guilty against her in a very short time.

FARM AND CULTIVATE. The Faw Ranch Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, fully subscribed. The directors are: T. F. Faw, D. K. Edwards, M. N. Newmark, Los Angeles; A. Len Zuiger, Wiesburn, and A. L. King, Palms.

TANGLED AGAIN. C. E. Stoner has begun suit against the Off Drug Company, the Pacific Artificial Limb and Physicians' Supply Company, E. S. Tanner, et al., to have a certain contract declared null and void and have it rescinded. Stoner is a stockholder in the artificial limb company and avers that a contract was entered into with the Off Drug Company that is not to the benefit of the stockholders, and he charges that the directors manipulated the contract through over the desires or knowledge of the stockholders generally.

FRUIT MACHINERY. The Harvey-Mackenzie Manufacturing Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $15,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: G. W. Harvey, Monrovia; A. Mackenzie, Duarte; S. M. Sinsabaugh, R. F. Train, R. E. Williams and Norman Williams, Los Angeles.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

ROSE WEST TELLS THE TRUTH.

COILS TIGHTENING AROUND THE KING OF THE CRIBS.

Prosecution Makes Out a Strong Case Against Ballerino and Wiot. Chief Witness for People Revises Her Testimony—Evidence All in.

The Ballerino-Wiot crib case has reached the argumentative stage and will probably be decided by the jury today.

The prosecution had everything its own way yesterday. No less than ten witnesses gave most conclusive testimony that Ballerino and his agent, Wiot, willfully rented cribs to women of the half-world for immoral purposes. The defense did not produce a single witness to testify to the contrary, although opportunity was given to do so.

When Rose West resumed her testimony it soon became apparent that she had experienced a change of heart since adjournment Monday and was now willing to testify as the prosecution expected her to do. In answer to questions put to her by Mr. Beebe she acknowledged that she occupied one of Ballerino's cribs and paid the rent, $1.50 per night, to Ballerino's agent, Joseph Wiot. She admitted that she received nightly visits from men and that the purposes for which the cribs were maintained were well known to herself and others who frequented them.

Four other courtesans who occupied adjoining cribs fronting on Ballerino court at the same time Rose West was quartered there, corroborated her testimony in every detail. They testified that they paid $1.50 per night to Wiot, who collected the rent for Ballerino, and that they often saw the proprietor of the cribs looking after his property.

D. D. Morton, a health inspector, testified that he frequently inspected the crib property and did business with Ballerino as proprietor of the same, and with Wiot as rental agent. According to Morton's testimony neither the agent nor the proprietor made any secret of the purposes for which the cribs were maintained.

Mr. Beebe made the opening argument for the prosecution, and when he concluded, about 4 o'clock p.m., a recess was taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning, when the defense will have its innings before the jury. It is expected that the case will go to the jury before noon, and chances seem to favor a verdict of conviction, as the evidence of guilt appears to be overwhelming.

COHN OUT OF JAIL.

FELONY CHARGE DISMISSED.

Louis Cohn is out of jail and will resume business at the old stand on East First street, where he was accused of receiving stolen goods.

If Cohn bought a $250 diamond ring for 25 cents from a young thief, knowing it was stolen property, as charged by the police, he made a very good bargain, even if he did have to languish in jail for more than a week. Such snaps are not picked up every day. But if Cohn got the ring, the police have failed to prove it.

Cohn's preliminary examination before Justice Chambers yesterday resulted in his triumphal acquittal. All the evidence that Detectives Baker and Davis, who had charge of the case, could marshal against the defendant, was the uncorroborated testimony of a boy named Gemmill. Young Gemmill confessed that he stole the ring from his guardian, Mrs. Alice Castillo of Duarte. He said he sold it to Cohn for two bits, but his statements were very contradictory and the detectives were unable to prove by any other witness that Cohn really got the stolen property. The ring was not found in his possession, although diligent search was made for it.

On such flimsy evidence as the unsupported word of an incorrigible boy who is a confessed thief, the court very properly refused to hold Cohn to answer to a charge, which, if proven, would send him to the penitentiary.

The American School Marm.

An instructive address was delivered by the Rev. T. L. Papillon at Writtle, near Chelmsford, on the 18th inst. Mr. Papillon, who had served on the Mosley commission, while holding that education was only a contributory cause, and not the sole cause, of American prosperity, was much impressed by three facts. One was the readiness with which Americans consented to spare no expense on education. Another was the way in which their schools were used as a great engine for fusing the children of immigrants into the body politic of the United States. Thirdly, he noted the curious fact that in that home of democracy the system tended in the direction of the one-man management rather than of a school board as a public institution. We missed, however, in Mr. Papillon's otherwise illuminating address any reference to one of the finest of American products—the "school marm," who serves as a standing rebuke to the popular misconception of the American woman as a selfish bird-of-paradise whose one aim is to have a "good time."—[London Spectator.

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ARIZONA.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

FATALITIES IN THE MINES OF YAVAPAI COUNTY.

Quarrelsome Mexican Slain by a Policeman—Elks to Erect a Building in Prescott — Cold Wave Sweeps Over Northern Arizona.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Feb. 1.—The past month has been unhappily marked by a large number of accidents in the mines of Yavapai county. John Moletto, a miner in the Cash mine, became excited by the swaying of a bucket in which he was being hoisted to the surface and jumped. He fell to the bottom of the shaft, 140 feet, and was dashed to death. In the Pfaux mine, on Cherry Creek, Samuel Lively was killed by the premature explosion of a blast. Near the Crowned King mine, John G. Simon, a mine book-keeper, was terribly injured by a surface blast. A falling rock struck him on the hip, breaking the hip bone and practically denuding it of flesh. Simon was brought to the Prescott Hospital. The chances are against his recovery.

Last Wednesday Joseph R. Ball was killed while loading logs at a timber camp near Flagstaff. Through the breaking of a skid, one of the logs hit the man on the head.

At Jerome Tuesday, Manuel Medina was killed by Officer Fred Hawkins. Medina had taken possession of the Foreigner part of the camp, a pastime he had indulged in several times before. When the officer appeared, the Mexican lunged at him with a knife. Then Hawkins brought his artillery into action, with the desired result. The Coroner's jury exonerated the policeman.

A few nights ago a drunken hostler allowed the destruction by fire of the stables at Crume's station. Six valuable horses were burned to death and several thousand dollars' worth of buildings and hay were destroyed.

Wilcox & Rhoden of Riverside, Cal., are the lowest bidders on the construction of school buildings at Tuba City, on the western Navajo reservation. The firm bid $74,871. About 500 tons of building material will need to be hauled from Flagstaff, the most available railroad station. The work must be finished by August 1.

Prescott Odd Fellows will build an operahouse, 32x62 feet in size, and have it ready for opening within two months. At present Prescott has no theater.

The Prescott lodge of Elks has accepted plans for a $50,000 building, on which work is to be started at once. On the second floor will be a hall 97x63 feet.

Work has been begun on grading for the new Prescott street railway and one mile of the road is to be in operation by May 1. The cars and the necessary operating machinery have been ordered. Power will be furnished by a new 150-horse power motor installed at the works of the Prescott Electric Company.

Flagstaff has notably healthy municipal conditions. It is out of debt, save for waterworks bonds. A cash surplus of $1400 was carried over from waterworks account, though large expenditures had been made during 1902 on the work of betterment of the system. The supply is from springs in the San Francisco Mountains, the highest in Arizona, that lie back of the town, a few miles to the northward.

The Santa Fé Company is taking up great quantities of scrip, in exchange for its subsidy lands lying within the northern forest reserves of Arizona. One transfer involved the filing by the Santa Fé Development Company in the Recorder's office at Prescott of 253 deeds to the government.

The latter part of January has been notable for extremely cold weather all over Northern Arizona. The thermometer has gone below the zero mark several times along the Santa Fé between Williams and Flagstaff.

A lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood has been started at Prescott.

J. L. Giroux, former superintendent of the United Verde works at Jerome, is in that camp again, straightening out complications caused by the suicide of Business Manager Allen. Mr. Giroux lately was presented by his old subordinates with a magnificent silver dinner set.

YOUNG BURGLAR TRIO.

Housebreaking Operations Near Ninth and Los Angeles Streets Traced to Three Youths.

Nearly all the many burglaries which have been committed recently in the vicinity of Ninth and Los Angeles streets have been traced to a party of boys who have given the residents of that part of the city much trouble for several months. Three members of the gang have been captured by the detectives, who say they will prosecute them for burglary. Two of the prisoners have confessed and other arrests will be made. The prisoners are Norman De Ford, Richard Cantley and Thomas McGrain, none whom is over thirteen years of age.

For several weeks hardly a day has passed when some person in that part of the city has not reported a theft to the detectives and for a time the officers thought the thefts were being committed by hobos, a number of whom sleep in the hay barns in the vicinity.

Several days ago one of the merchants who rents a stall in the Market at Ninth and Los Angeles streets, happened to be in his store after hours, engaged in posting his books. He was alone in the building and heard several boys talking just outside the door. Presently one of the large doors on the Los Angeles-street side of the building was raised and three boys appeared, one of them equipped with a bunch of keys with which he proceeded to unlock another door.

The merchant made no noise and saw them help themselves to all the nuts they could carry and then depart. The police were at once notified and Detectives Benedict and Shearon were detailed to look up the boys, an excellent description of whom was given. They found three of them yesterday and Richard Cantley confessed that he had used the keys. He promised to take the officers to the hiding place where the keys were secreted. He also stated that he desired to be sent to Whittier and would make a confession in court and tell all he knows about the thefts. One of the other boys has also confessed.

Hopeless Case.

Jack: What did old Gotrox say when you told him you loved his daughter?

Tom: He said he loved her also.

Jack: Well, I'm sure you couldn't object to that.

Tom: Oh, I didn't object to what he said; it was the way he said it that shattered my financial prospects.—[Chicago Daily News.

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OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 2, 19

FINANCIAL.

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Connected with the development ... tion has been the increase in ... nufacture of cotton-seed oil ... dered products.

In 1880 there were forty cotton-... mills in the South, with a ca... $3,500,000. Today there are over ... with a capital of $50,000,000."

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los ... Stock Exchange today issue... lowing official bulletin:

Description—	Bid.	A
...	...	...
... Oil	.04	
... Oil & Asphalt	.25	
... Oil Co.	.25	
... Oil	.11	
... Oil	.25	
... Oil Co.	.25	
... Consolidated	.25	
... Oil	.97	
... Petroleum	1.12½	
... Con. Oil	.15	
... Con. Refining Co.	.05	
... Lake	.01½	
... Consolidated	.05	
... Oil	.06	

MINING.

Description—	Bid.	
... man G. & C.	.01	
... Belle Copper	.05	
... West Copper	.03	
... Hills Copper	.03	
... Lode	30.00	
... Hart G. M. & M. Co.	.13	
... rds G. M. Co.	.03	
... Glance	.03	
... ciliated Mines	20.00	
... posed Treasure	.05	
... Metals	.03	
... ances M. & M. Co.	.03	
... den Argus	.04	
... Bell	.03	
... dern Copper	.03	
... chell Mining	.03	
... untain King	.03	
... evada Chief	.03	
... ew Era	.05	
... eninsula M. & M. Co.	.04	
... ed Cloud	.25	
... narchist M. & M. Co.	.03	
... South Bisbee	.03	
... onopah-California	.03	
... Ventura Hill	.03	
... Verde King	.03	
... Wallapai	.01	

LOS ANGELES BANKS.

Description—	Bid.	
... American National	$110	
... Broadway	145	
... Central	130	
... Citizens'	135	
... Columbia	95	
... Commercial National	100	
... Dollar Savings Bank	150	
... Equitable Savings Bank	225	
... Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	205	
... First National	240	
... German-American Savings	225	
... Los Angeles National	135	
... Merchants' National	100	
... Nat'l Bank of California	130	
... State Bank & Trust Co.	100	
... Security Savings Bank	205	
... Southern Cal. Savings	175	
... Southwestern National	100	
... Union Bank of Savings	115	
... First National, Pasadena	170	
... Pasadena Nat'l, Pasadena	200	
... San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200	

*Shares $100; paid up, $50.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Description—	Bid.	
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	...	
Edison Electric Co. prd.	70.00	
Edison Electric Co. com.	23.00	
Home Telephone	37.50	
Home Trust	37.50	
L. A. Brewing Co.	...	
Los Angeles Trust Co.	100.00	
Merchants' tTrust Co.	...	
Title G. & Trust Co.	32.00	
Title Ins. & Trust Co. prd.	99.00	
Title Ins. & T. Co. com.	96.00	

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ers are Norman De Ford, Richard ntley and Thomas McGrain, none of om is over thirteen years of age. For several weeks hardly a day has ssed when some person in that part the city has not reported a theft to detectives and for a time the officers thought the thefts were being mmitted by hobos, a number of om sleep in the hay barns in that inity.

everal days ago one of the merants who rents a stall in the Mowes rket at Ninth and Los Angeles eets, happened to be in his stall er hours, engaged in posting his oks. He was alone in the building heard several boys talking just side the door. Presently one of the e doors on the Los Angeles-street e of the building was raised and e boys appeared, one of them lipped with a bunch of keys with ich he proceeded to unlock another

he merchant made no noise and them help themselves to all the s they could carry and then dot. The police were at once noti- and Detectives Benedict and aron were detailed to look up the s, an excellent description of whom given. They found three of them erday and Richard Cantley con- ed that he had used the keys. He mised to take the officers to the ig place where the keys were se- ed. He also stated that he desired e sent to Whittier and would make confession in court and tell all he ws about the thefts. One of the r boys has also confessed.

Hopeless Case.

ck: What did old Gotrox say when told him you loved his daughter? m: He said he loved her also. ck: Well, I'm sure you couldn't et to that.
m: Oh, I didn't object to what he : it was the way he said it that tered my financial prospects.—[Chi- Daily News.

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Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Ophir	$ .05½	.10
Associated Oil	.18	.25
Card Oil and Asphalt	....	.25
Cross Canyon	....	....
Central	.85	.90
Columbia	.25	.35
Continental	.13	.17
Fullerton Consolidated	.35	.40
Fullerton Oil	.22	....
Globe	.07	....
Home (Whittier)	1.30	1.75
Imperial Petroleum	.15	.25
Jeanie	.10	....
Kuru Oil & L. Co.	....	.04
Lutomah	....	.11
Mexican Consolidated	4.50	4.65
Monitor	.65	.72½
Northern Consolidated	....	.06
Union	59.50	61.00
United Petroleum	96.00	100.00
Union Con. Oil	....	.12
Union Con. Refining Co.	....	.15
Westlake	.02	....
Whittier Consolidated	.01½	.02½
Wolverine Union	....	300.00
Wilson Oil	.06	....

Description— MINING.	Bid.	Asked.
American G. & C.	$ .15	$ .18
Bisbee Belle Copper	.01	.04
Bisbee West Copper	....	.12
Black Hills Copper	....	.24
Butte Lode	20.00	20.00
Bret Hart G. M. & M. Co.	.13	.15
Chloride M. Co.	....	.30
Copper Glance	....	.50
Consolidated Mines	....	....
Exposed Treasure	20.00	40.00
Five Metals	.01	.02
Frances M. & M. Co.	....	.01
Golden Anga	....	17.00
Jessie Bell	.02	.07
Ludlow Bell	....	.25
Modern Copper	....	.14
Mitchell Mining	6.50	....
Mountain King	....	.14
Nevada Chief	.05	.12
New Era	.08	.12
Nevada-Keystone	....	.70
Peninsula M. & M. Co.	.04	.06½
Red Cloud	.06	.08
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.25	.27
South Bisbee	....	.16
Tonopah-California	....	.25
Venture Mill	.06	.07
Verde King	....	.25
Wallapai	.01	.02½

LOS ANGELES BANKS.

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American National	$110	$112
Broadway	145	152
Citizens	....	....
Citizens'	155	....
Columbia	95	....
Commercial National	190	194
Dollar Savings Bank	102	....
Equitable Savings Bank	....	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	295	320
First National	295	....
German-American Savings	223	....
Los Angeles National	185	200
Merchants' National	242	250
Nat'l Bank of California	190	....
State Bank & Trust Co.	100	102
Security Savings Bank	205	....
Southern Cal. Savings	225	....
Southwestern National	109	112
Union Bank of Savings	315	....
First National, Pasadena	210	....
Pasadena Nat'l, Pasadena	200	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	....	....

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Edison Electric Co. com.	23.00	25.00
Home Telephone	24.50	25.00
Home Trust	37.50	40.25
L. A. Brewing Co.	....	....
Los Angeles Trust Co.	100.00	103.50
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	100.00
Title Ins. & Trust Co.	105.00	....
Title Ins. & T. Ch. com.	96.00	100.00
Title Ins. & T. Ch. pfd.	....	....

COMMERCIAL.

PIG STICKING. The Cincinnati Price Current of January 28 says there has been a fairly good movement of hogs the past week, although showing some decrease from the previous record, there being an increase, however, in the comparison with a year ago. Total western packing 520,000, compared with 580,000 the preceding week, and 595,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 495,000, and two years ago 555,000. From November 1 the total is 6,430,000, against 4,186,000 a year ago. Prices are higher, prominent markets at the close averaging about $4.90 per 100 pounds, compared with $4.75 the preceding week, $4.80 two weeks ago, $5.25 a year ago, $5.05 two years ago, $5.30 three years ago, $4.65 four years ago.

The speculative provision market the past week has been rather unsettled, but the undertone has been firm. There has been no marked change in the price situation, but the level of quotations was slightly higher this week than for the preceding one. The stronger hog markets, the strength in the grain markets, the reported firmness in foreign markets and war talk, were the contributing causes to the strength in the provision market. Lard led the advance, and also influenced buying of other descriptions. Trading was mainly in May contracts, but July is attracting more attention than a week ago. The export clearances of product were moderate and show a decrease as compared with the preceding week, but an increase over the corresponding week last year.

The following shows the lowest, highest and closing prices of leading articles at Chicago for the week, for deliveries indicated, and also the closing a week ago and a year ago:

	Pork.	May Lard.	Sides.
Lowest	$13.22½	$7.17½	$6.67½
Highest	13.55	7.52½	6.85
Week ago	13.32½	7.47½	6.75½
Year ago	12.25	7.20	6.70
	16.67½	9.50	9.17½

For current delivery, green hams 16 pounds, selling at $9.12½, green shoulders $5.75@$6.00 per 100 pounds, Sweet pickled hams 16 pounds, $8.87½@$9.00, shoulders $5.87½@6.12½—at Chicago.

BEANS. All varieties show firmness and the demand is good. Rarely has the range in price for the different varieties been so small. Limas are showing a tendency to advance again and pinks are firmly held at 3¼@3½ cents, with many houses refusing sales at the lower figures.

HONEY. The market is dull, with very little inquiry. The crop last season was underestimated and some authorities believe there are from 125 to 150 cars left in the State, almost all of it being in the San Joaquin Valley and in Southern California. The sale of good honey from Cuba and Jamaica in New York at about 5 cents duty paid has in some measure interfered with shipments from here.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. Shipments of oranges on Monday were 51 carloads. Five carloads of lemons were shipped, making the grand total of 5824 carloads for the season.

WILL IMPORT WHEAT. The Commercial West figures the millers in the Northwest will require to import 15,-000,000 bushels of wheat between now and August 1.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs advanced 1 cent this morning at the call of the Produce Exchange, and are very firm at the advance. Receipts have not increased and the demand is heavy.

Potatoes are on the up grade. Fancy Oregon Burbanks are quoted at from 1.65 to 1.75 on the exchange black board.

Oranges are weak locally, and not in demand. Fancy navels are selling at 1.75 and loose boxes of culls at from 15 cents up.

Strawberries are scare, good berries went at 20 cents this morning.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 70; valley creamery, 67½@70; Coast creamery, 65@66; dairy, 59@60; cooking, 45½.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 24@25; eastern, 2?@21.

CHEESE — California, Ancher, per lb., 18; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 15; northern, 14½@15; cheddars, eastern, 15@15½; twins, 13½@16; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 25; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Mgaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Highland Burbanks, 1.50; Wood Island, 1.50; Salinas Burbanks, 1.65@2.00; Oregons, 1.60@1.75; sweet potatoes, 1.50@2.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75@90; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 75@90 per cwt.; green chilies, 10 per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 40@50; lettuce, per sack, 75@90; parsnips, 80@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 7; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20; garlic, 6; watercress, 60 per dozen; spinach, 40 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.25 per box; string beans, 18 per lb.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 2.25@2.50; Lady Washington, 2.25@2.50; small white, 2.50@2.75; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 3.60@3.75; Garbanzos, 2.75@2.90; field peas, 2.60; lentils, 4.00@7.00; horse beans, 1.60.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 29@30.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 6½@6; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 6@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Muscatel, per box, London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS—Peanuts, raw, 4@5½; roasted, 5@6½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 6@5½; California, fancy raw, 6½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 12½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.10@4.40; northern, 4.40; others, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.10@4.80; graham flour, 2.30@2.40 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.60@2.90.
ROLLED OR BARLEY—1.25.
CRACKED CORN—1.35.
BRAN—1.25.
FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.27½.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 1.25@3.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ¼ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 55-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.35; cane sugar, 5.15; extra C, 5.00; powdered, 5.45; confectioners' A, 5.55; extra C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.95; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.15; tablets, ½ bbls., 5.05; boxes, 4.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.50@2.25; green, 75@1.25.
ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 25@1.00.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 10.50@11.00.
LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.
BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4¾.
POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 2½@3½.
QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.25.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.
GUAVAS—Per box, 40@5.
STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 18@20; common, 12@15.
GRAPES—Per crate, 2.00@3.00.
APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.
PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.
VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 9½; Comp. lard, ice bar, 8@8½; cartons, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9½; White Label, tierces, 8¾.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 12½@13½; Winchester, medium, 14½; small, 15; Premium, 15¾; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 13½; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12@12½; short clears, 11¾@12¼; clear backs, 11¾@12.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.
PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.
BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Winchester, medium, 14½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 18¾; 40'er, 17½; Gold Band, 20¾.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@3.00; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; spring, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@9.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@9.00; redheads, 5.00@6.00.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.25@3.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.50.
OATS—1.30@1.50.
CORN—1.30.
WHEAT—1.60.
HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@18.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 13.00@16.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good conditions: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@13; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12c; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 18@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market lapsed a further stage toward entire stagnation today. Except for the fact that it continues to show activity in a few stocks, the dealings were of a negligible quality so far as they reflected views on any properties, or of the business, industrial or political world. There was a flurry in Amalgamated Copper in the opening dealings on the decision by the Montana Supreme Court, giving legal sanction to the holding by the Amalgamated of stocks in other corporations, but the price of that stock got only a shade higher than the first price, and then sagged heavily to 1½ below last night. The action of the stock was attributed to profit-taking on the favorable news. Operators who followed the decline last week were inclined to believe that the fall in United States Steel had been due to the knowledge of the coming resignation of John D. Rockefeller from the board of directors. The shorts were therefore disposed to cover, with the news of the resignation published. Some of the other iron and steel stocks hardened in sympathy with United States Steel, but the movement was short-lived. News from the trade was meager, but the decline in gross earnings of the Pennsylvania lines for December was counted as an unfavorable indication, owing to the large share of that system in the iron and steel traffic. Pennsylvania's reduction in operating expenses for the same month was regarded hopefully as a possible promise for conservation of net earnings by retrenchment. The Russo-Japanese situation was deemed rather less hopeful for peace, and this influence was shown in a firmer tone for grain and a relapse of cotton. The effect on the securities market was largely confined to restriction of operations, pending the reception of the Russian reply to Japan. Amalgamated Copper carried the whole market with it in the late dealings to a level below last night, and the market closed heavy and lifeless. Bonds were dull and irregular; total sales (par value,) $2,585,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Close: Money on call was easy, at 1¾@2 per cent.; closing bid, 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans were slightly firmer; 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; 90 days, 4@4¼ per cent.; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 5-20@4.85½ for demand and at 4.82 1-5@4.82 9-10 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.83½ and 4.86@4.86½. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.82¼. Bar silver, 56¼. Mexican dollars, 43. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing bid.
Atchison	22,300	70½	70	69¾
Atchison pfd	400	91¾	91¾	91
Baltimore & Ohio	9,700	84	83	83
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	....	....	....	91
Canadian Pacific	2,400	119	118¾	118¾
Central of New Jersey	300	190½	190	190
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	34¾	34¼	34¼
Chicago & Alton	200	36	36	36
Chicago & Alton pfd.	100	84	84	83½
Chicago & G. W.	300	16¾	16¼	16¼
Chicago & G. W. "B" pfd.	....	....	....	39½
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	166
Chicago Ter. & Ter.	....	....	....	19
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	100	23½	23½	23½
C. C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	77½
Colorado Southern	200	18	18	18
Colorado So. 1st pfd.	300	57½	57	57
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	200	25¾	26	25¾
Delaware & Hudson	2,200	168	166½	166
Delaware, L. & W.	....	....	....	265½
Denver & R. G.	200	21¾	21¾	21¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	....	....	....	73½
Erie	3,800	27¾	27½	27½
Erie 1st pfd.	400	66¾	66½	66¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	47½
Great N. pfd.	....	....	....	170
Hocking Valley	700	76¾	76½	75¾
Hocking Valley pfd.	200	85	84½	83¾
Illinois Central	1,500	130¾	129¾	129¾
Iowa Central	....	....	....	20
Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	....	38
Kansas City Southern.	....	....	....	19½
K. C. Southern pfd.	100	36¾	36¾	36¾
Louisville & Nashville	800	107¼	106¾	106¾
Manhattan L.	500	143¾	143¼	143¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	4,400	159½	158¾	159¼
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	60
Missouri Pacific	3,500	94	93¾	93¾
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
M. K. & T.	400	40	39¾	39¾
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	28
New York Central	900	119¾	119	119
Norfolk & Western	800	60¾	59¾	59¾
Norfolk & W. pfd.	....	....	....	89
Ontario & Western	1,600	23½	22¾	22¾
Pennsylvania	28,400	121¾	120	120
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	61
Reading	9,400	45¾	44¾	45
Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	....	79
Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	61
Rock Island Co.	5,100	24½	23¾	24
Rock Island Co. pfd.	600	64	63¾	63½
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	66
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	700	48	47¾	47¾
St. Louis, S. W.	100	14½	14½	14½
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	400	33¾	33¾	33
St. Paul	9,700	144¼	143¼	143¾
St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	176½
Southern Pacific	1,100	50¾	50	50¾
Southern Railway	2,100	25¾	25¼	25¼
Southern Railway pfd.	200	83¾	83½	83¾
Texas & Pacific	1,000	26¾	25¾	25¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	....	....	....	24½
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	51½
Union Pacific	24,600	81¾	80¾	81¾
Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	....	90
Wabash	800	20½	20½	20¾
Wabash pfd.	2,500	35¾	35¼	35¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie.	....	....	....	17½
Wisconsin Central	200	20¾	20	17¾
Wisconsin Central pfd.	400	44¼	44	44
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	230
American	....	....	....	192
United States	....	....	....	61
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	205
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	101,200	51¾	49¼	49¼
Am. Car & Foundry	300	20¾	19¾	19¾
Am. Car & F. pfd.	....	....	....	64
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	27
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	27
American Locomotive	2,800	22¾	21¾	21¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	....	....	....	73
Am. Smelting & Ref.	400	50	49¾	49¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.	100	93	93	92¾
Am. Sugar Refining	4,000	128	127	127
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,200	77¾	76	76
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	25,300	46¾	45	45¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	700	32	30¾	31
Columbus & H. Coal	....	....	....	14½
Consolidated Gas	400	193¾	192	193
General Electric	....	....	....	170
International Paper	....	....	....	13¾
Int'l Paper pfd.	300	66¾	66½	66¾
International Steam pump	....	....	....	35½
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	87
National Biscuit	....	....	....	40¾
National Lead	....	....	....	17
North American	200	87	87	86½
Pacific Mail	1,200	25¾	25	26
People's Gas	400	101¾	100¾	100¾
Pressed Steel Car.	600	32¾	30½	30½
*Pressed Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	69
Pullman Palace Car.	....	....	....	215
Republic Steel	....	....	....	24
Republic Steel pfd.	....	....	....	44¾
Rubber Goods	400	30¾	30½	29¾
Rubber Goods pfd.	....	....	....	75
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,000	38	37	37¼
United States Leather.	200	7¾	7¾	7¾
U. S. Leather pfd.	100	75	73	73½
United States Rubber.	300	13¾	13	13½
U. S. Rubber pfd.	100	51	51	51
United States Steel.	6,100	10¾	10¾	10¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	27,300	53¾	54¾	54¾
Western Union	....	....	....	93
Northern Securities	....	....	....	93¾

Total sales for day....269,400

*Ex-dividend.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg. 105
U. S. R. 2s coup. 105
U. S. 3s reg. 109
U. S. 3s coup. 109
U. S. n. 4s reg. 133¾
U. S. n. 4s coup. 133¾
U. S. old 4s reg. 107½
U. S. old 4s coup. 107½
Atchison, Gen. 4s. 97¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s. 89¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s. 73¾
B. & O. 4s. 100½
B. & O. 3½s. 94¼
Can. of Ga. 5s. 105¾
C. of Ga. 1st Inc. 70½
C. & O. 4½s. 105½
C. & A. 3½s. 76½
C., B. & Q. 4s. 98¾
C. M. & St. P. 4s. 103
C. & N. W. 7s. 129½
C., R. I. & P. 4s. 71¾
C., R. I. & P. 5s. 93¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 97½
Chicago Ter. 4s. 79
Con. Tob. 4s. 87¼
Col. & So. 4s. 97
D. & R. G. 4s. 87¾
Erie prior lien 4s. 98
Erie, Gen. 4s. 86¾
Fort Worth 1st s. 103½
Hock. Val. 4½s. 106¾
L. & N. Un. 4s. 99

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Mining—	
Call loans	3½@4½	Adventure	2¾
Time loans	4½@5	Allouez	4½
Bonds—		Amalgamated	49¼
Atchison	69¾	Daly-West	24½
Atchison pfd.	90¾	Bingham	24½
Boston & Albany	246	C. & Hecla	650@655
Boston & Maine	168	Centennial	15½
Boston Elevated	140	Copper Range	70¾
Boston & M. H.	195½	Dominion Coal	60
Fitchburg pfd.	136	Franklin	8¾
Union Pacific	81	Isle Royale	8
Miscellaneous—		Mohawk	54
Am. Sugar	127¼	Old Dominion	10
Am. Sugar pfd.	126	Osceola	58
Am. Tel. & Tel.	127	Parrot	25¾
Dom. I. & S.	31¾	Quincy	85
Gen. Electric	170	Santa Fe Copper	17¾
Mass. Electric	21¾	Tamarack	165
Mass. Electric pfd.	91	Trinity	24¾
United Fruit	98	United States	23¾
U. S. Steel	10¾	Utah	23½
U. S. Steel pfd.	54¾	Victoria	3¼
Westhouse Com.	81	Winona	6¼
		Wolverine	72

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $227,671,430; gold, $98,134,130.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Silver bars, 56¼; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 12¾; drafts, telegraph, 15.

London Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Consols, 88; silver, 26 1-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A remarkably broad market in corn developed at the opening of the market today. The advance was apparently sounded when the representative of the interest that is supposed to be long on May wheat began to buy May corn. Large commission houses were also large buyers. The advance resulting in prices for corn was not lacking in celerity. It was estimated that during the buying furore, upward of 2,000,000 bushels of May corn was taken by one house popularly credited with being the largest holder of wheat for May delivery. May opened ⅛ to ¼ higher, at 50¾@51, and after selling at 50¾@50⅝, the price steadily advanced, and the close found May 1¼ higher, at 51⅞. Trading in wheat was moderate in volume. A decidedly strong tone was manifested. Early factors contributing to the advance were strong English markets, reports of damage by unfavorable weather in the Southwest, and the apparent congestion in the market for corn and grain. Prices opened unchanged to ¼ higher, at 80¾@81⅛. The advancing tendency was soon checked on selling by commission houses who were supposed to be acting under instructions from the leading long. The market gradually receded under this selling until the end of the first hour, when May was again quoted at 81¼. A large decrease in the world's available stocks brought out an active commission house demand later in the day, and prices again started upward, aided by the strength in other grains. The close was strong, near the best prices, May being ¾ to 1 higher, at 81¾@81⅞. July closed ½ to ⅝ higher, at 82⅜. A new record mark was scored for the May delivery of oats, the price today reaching 46¾@46⅝. Trading continued on a large scale the entire session. The close was strong, with May ½ to ⅝ higher, at 44¾@45. Provisions ruled strong on active covering by shorts, together with heavy buying for investment account. The selling was chiefly by local longs. May pork showed the greatest gain, and closed at an advance of 45. May lard was up 20, and ribs were 17½ to 20 higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
May	81¾
July	82¾
September	78¾@78¾
Corn, No. 2—	
February	45½
May	51¾
July	48¾@48¾
Oats, No. 2—	
February	41¾
May	44¾@45
July	37¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 86@90; No. 3, 78@83½; No. 2 red, 80¾@82¾; No. 2 corn, 47¾; No. 2 yellow, 48½; No. 2 oats, 44; No. 3 white, 42@43¾; No. 3 rye, 60; good feeding barley, 35@39; fair to choice malting, 45@57; No. 1 flax seed, 1.10; No. 1 northwestern, 1.17; prime timothy seed, 2.05; mess pork, per bbl., 13.25@13.37½; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.25@7.30; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.50@6.75; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.87½@7.00; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 10.75@11.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	26,300	21,300
Wheat, bushels	42,000	14,400
Corn, "	497,500	84,900
Oats, "	253,500	74,300
Rye, "	11,400	2,600
Barley, "	99,600	11,000

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was strong; creamery, 15@22; dairy, 13@20; eggs, firm, 26@28; cheese, steady, 10@ 10½.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Heavy selling and a violent break in prices marked today's business in the cotton exchange, the day's slump being even more sensational than the recent advances which have swiftly put cotton quotations upward, until yesterday they reached the highest level since 1875. Under the influences of a number of causes, chief of which was the confirmed report that Daniel J. Sully, the supposed leader of the upward movement, was about to take a vacation and enhanced by the belief of many operators that its culmination had been reached, quotations for all months collapsed to the extent of from 96 to 98 per bale, and utter demoralization ruled in the pit. No failures were reported, but the violent fluctuations represent losses of millions, distributed throughout the market. Transactions during the day were enormous in the aggregate, the day's sales being estimated at 2,000,000 bales. The break was checked finally by renewed bull support and a rally followed. The close was about steady. The day opened with a break in prices under the influence of a generally-circulated rumor of settlements by short interests effected since yesterday. This sent the quotations down half a cent per pound, but a denial of the rumor brought about a substantial recovery. Barely had the market steadied after this movement when the report of Sully's intention to take a vacation became current, and prices again started downward. It was inferred that this meant the successful disposal of his holdings and the abandonment of his campaign, and when he was quoted to the effect that he was about to take two weeks' vacation, a further downward movement became a panic, selling orders poured in upon brokers, and the market went to pieces, quotations mel

MURDER.

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sitting in his office with H. H. Campbell of 229½ East Fifth street. They heard loud talking and angry words in the hall below and ran out into the corridor and looked down through a light-well to see what the trouble was about. They had an unobstructed view of the combatants and saw what occurred.

Smith and Campbell both stated after the shooting that Lee had Kearney pinned against the north wall of the hall with one hand while he was beating him on the head with what Smith took to be a slungshot. Campbell thought it was a revolver. The two witnesses agreed that Lee struck Kearney several blows with something that he held in his hands, while Kearney was trying to ward off the blows with his arms. Presently Kearney succeeded in pushing Lee away from him and then reached toward his right hip pocket as if about to draw a gun, but neither of the witnesses saw him produce a weapon.

Lee, noticing Kearney's motion, and probably knowing or believing him to be armed and bent on drawing a gun, exclaimed:

"That's right! Draw your gun! Draw your gun!" at the same time leveling his own revolver at Kearney's breast and firing.

Kearney fell like a log, landing on his back and scarcely so much as moving a muscle after he fell.

J. E. Nicoll, a collector, living at No. 466 Chicago street, had just reached the head of the stairway at the front end of the hall when the shooting took place. He was one of the first to reach the body. There was no weapon in sight except the one held by Lee in his own hand. Some one opened Kearney's vest and felt his pockets, and said he had no gun.

A large crowd from the neighboring rooms and the street soon collected around the body, and many police officers and detectives swarmed in the hallway seeking witnesses of the tragedy.

REVOLVER FOUND.

After Officer Walker had hustled the shooter away to the police station Detective Bert Smith examined the body and found a brand new 38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver lying directly under the body near the right hip pocket. It was about a foot from the dead man's right hand. The fact that it was out of the pocket made it appear that Kearney had the weapon in his hand when he fell, his body falling on top of it as it dropped out of his hand. This fact tends to strengthen Lee's plea that he shot in self-defense and only saved his life, perhaps, by being quickest on the trigger.

It is possible, but hardly probable, that some one slipped the revolver under Kearney's body so as to establish the theory of self-defense. Such a move on the part of any interested person would almost certainly have been detected.

Furthermore, in one of Kearney's pockets was found a box of cartridges from which just five had been removed and these five were in the gun found under his body. All the indications are that Kearney had recently armed himself with the expectation of having trouble.

The body of the dead man lay on the floor where it fell for nearly two hours before it was removed to Bresee Bros.' morgue by order of Deputy Coroner Williams, Coroner Trout and Deputy Summerfield being at Santa Monica holding an inquest at the time.

DEAD MAN'S IDENTITY.

Aside from Kearney's name and the fact that he came from San Francisco, little was known about the victim of the shooting by the people who learned to know him at the Berwick House. He was known to some of his acquaintances as the "Klondike Kid," and there were rumors of his recent return from the gold fields of the far North.

Search of his clothing by Deputy Coroner Williams fully established his identity. Papers in his pockets showed that he was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of San Francisco Union, No. 483, and that his dues were paid up to the end of February. A bank book on the Southwestern National Bank of this city showed that he deposited in that institution January 19, $400 and checked out February 1 $50. Other papers showed that he had been carrying a snug bank account in a San Francisco savings bank, and had over $1200 credited to him on collections by that institution.

There was also among his papers a builders' bond for $600, showing that B. Nelson and J. B. Kearney on February 1 contracted with A. W. Innes for the erection of a one-story frame house on lot 20, Wiesendanger tract, for $2372. This bond was unsigned, and evidently had just been drawn up.

There was also among the dead man's effects $3.05 in cash.

THE AUTOPSY.

An autopsy performed on Kearney's remains last night showed that Lee's bullet struck him in the left breast above the heart, severed the principal artery leading from the aorta, passed through the left lung and struck the spinal column, shattering the vertebrae and severing the spinal cord. Instant paralysis must have ensued, making it impossible for him to have used a revolver after he was struck, even if he had it in his hand, as seems to have been the case.

Earl Rogers and Luther Brown have already been retained to defend Lee, and Mr. Rogers stated last night that he never saw a clearer case of self-defense than is indicated by the circumstantial evidence in this case.

LEE'S PRISON RECORD.

It is not exactly a point in Lee's favor that he is an ex-convict, but few people of his acquaintance were aware that he had a prison record. The crime for which he was convicted was committed in 1890. He and another man named Joe Wallace, with others, were engaged in a drunken carousal, during which somebody was stood up and robbed of a small sum. Lee and Wallace were arrested by Policemen J. A. Smith and John Stephenson on a charge of highway robbery. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced by Judge Cheney to one year's imprisonment in San Quentin. The offense was not a very serious one, as is shown by the lightness of the sentence.

Lee was convicted under the name of Lee Jock, which is said to be his true name. He is a native of Massachusetts. Upon returning to Los Angeles at the expiration of his sentence he assumed the name of Philip Lee, and has been engaged in the business of cab-driving ever since, being a well-known figure on Spring street. He owns the Guerney cab which he has been driving lately.

DEAD COMES TO LIFE.

One of the queer incidents of the tragedy is the part that A. B. Carleton has played in it. Carleton is a well-preserved man of 68, who, after thirty years of married life, became estranged from his wife and eight children and for the last three years has been separated from them. He charges that another man replaced him in his wife's affections and so he absented himself. He is a carpenter and contractor, and is said to have considerable property. He says quite recently he was foreman of government work at Cheyenne, Wyo., and numbers the Mayor of Cheyenne among his staunch friends.

"After being dead to my family for three years," said Carleton yesterday afternoon, "I returned to Los Angeles, just in time to get mixed up in this tragedy. I arrived last Saturday night and learning that my wife and daughter were at the Berwick I went there and remained all night. There is no love like the old love, and mine is the love that never dies. I found my poor old wife sick and broken down from hard work and offered to take her away and provide for her if she would live with me again, but she thought she could not leave the management of the house which she had undertaken. I also asked my daughter to come away with me and I would take care of her if she had entirely cut loose from that husband of her's, who was one of the most vulgar men I ever knew. But neither my wife nor my daughter seemed to care to go with me, so I went to Santa Monica Sunday and remained there until today noon, when I returned to the Berwick and found my daughter all excited. She said 'Klondike Jack,' as they called him, had a revolver and threatened to shoot her. I said:

WOULD "EAT 'EM UP."

"'Maria, why don't you close in on him and eat him up, as your father used to do in Texas?' She replied:

"'Papa, I never did have the nerve that you had.'

"Well, the next thing I saw was this fellow Lee bellowing around about what he would do. I said to him: 'What you need is a drink, and you behave yourself and I'll give you one.' 'Have you anything to drink?' he asked; 'I'll join you if you have.' I didn't have anything with me, but went down and bought a flask of whisky and returned with it. He helped to drink it, then I went down to a restaurant to get something to eat.

"I got back just in time to see those two fellows quarreling in the hall, and I went up and tried to part them. My daughter was there, too, and for a while I kept them apart, but in the mix-up Jack started to draw his gun and then Lee shot him."

Carleton's hat was found in the hall by Kearney's body, where it fell during the scuffle preceding the shooting.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—Mr. and Mrs. C. Munwald, New York; Fred G. Young, Cleveland, O.; Harry A. Cummings and wife, Portland; F. Sontag and wife, Miss Lena Sontag, W. J. Johnson and wife, Chicago; Arthur J. Meaker, Montreal, Can.; Fred W. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. F. Taylor, Sauk Center, Minn.; Mrs. S. Willoughby, St. Louis; Charles F. Marion and wife, E. W. Miller, Miss Anna Patrick, Newark, N. J.; O. M. Powers, wife and child, Chicago; Mrs. G. Dickinson, Boston; Miss H. H. Mansfield, Dedham; Rev. W. Short, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hammond, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. John Schmeisen, Miss Blanche Barth, Saginaw, Mich.; George C. Dyer, wife and daughter, Louisville; W. R. Reall, J. A. Brent, San Francisco; G. E. Beloit, Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Revell, child and maid, Chicago; Mrs. W. L. Cuningham, St. Louis; Mrs. L. E. Meyer, San Francisco; L. Daniel Holden, Cleveland, O.; A. Porteous, H. E. West, London; James M. Lecgevyssky, New York; Mrs. W. T. Bailey, Rebecca Bailey, Duluth, Minn.; Rowland Lowe, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. L. Dunn, Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. J. B. Hudson, W. G. Hudson, Minneapolis; T. S. Lippy, Seattle; Andrew G. Myers, Ft. Jones; George Enger, Milwaukee; Carl Schwalitz, Breslen, Germany; H. L. Kuesman, Chicago; A. C. Barnes and wife, Philadelphia.

VAN NUYS—Alex. Gunther and wife, Omaha, Neb.; Arthur Polan, wife and three children, Miss Kollmeyer, Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Connett and maid, Mrs. W. Gutenot, New York; Walter C. Carroll, J. B. Williams, San Francisco; Mrs. O. S. Smoot, Durham, N. C.; J. B. Thompson, Chicago; J. K. Hall, Philadelphia; Fred C. Keeney, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Blood, E. A. Bibby, Mrs. George Inners, Miss J. Inners, New York; George T. Williams and wife, Seattle, Wash.; E. A. Galaghler, San Francisco; E. L. Block, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. M. Haas, Cincinnati; R. B. Daggett, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Glasock, Redlands; Mrs. A. Robson, Arthur Bently, New York; Mrs. R. P. Reshee and child, Iowa; Harry H. Jones, Abbott L. Wells, Jr., C. W. McNear, Chicago; C. P. Raleigh, New York; Mrs. A. J. Cowin, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dotger, Orange, N. J.

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ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, FEB. 2.

Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Carlson, 2 days from Greenwood.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, FEB. 1.

Steamer Olympic, Capt. Hanson, 4½ days from Fairhaven.

Schooner Oliver J. Olson, Capt. Olson, 13 days from Ballard.

Schooner Coquille, Capt. Peterson, 12 days from Coquille River.

Schooner James H. Bruce, Capt. Swanson, 12 days from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner F. S. Redfield, Capt. Hutton, 16 days from Tacoma.

Schooner Meteor, Capt. Hapner, 13 days from Port Ludlow.

SAILED—TUESDAY, FEB. 2.

Schooner Mabel Gray, Capt. Hansen, for Eureka, in ballast.

Schooner Wawona, Capt. Peasley, for South Bend, in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2.

Steamer Olympic, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Alcatraz, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Muriel, South. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Bainbridge, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Winslow, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner C. S. Holmes, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Admiral, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Melrose, Santa Fe R.R. Co. wharf.
Schooner Salvator, Bibb L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Stimson L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Coquille, Stanton L. Co. wharf.
Schooner James H. Bruce, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner F. S. Redfield, Bibb L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Meteor, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Santa Cruz, from San Francisco.
Steamer Brooklyn, from Fort Bragg, via San Francisco.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka.
Steamer Melville Dollar, from eSattle.
Steamer W. H. Kruger, from Eureka via San Francisco.
Schooner Marie E. Smith from Port Ludlow.
Steamer Marion, from Aberdeen.
Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Azalea, from Eureka.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Bonita, San Francisco.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer San Gabriel, Eureka.
Steamer Chehalis, Gray's Harbor.
Bark Hesper, Tacoma.
Barkentine Quickstep, Tacoma.
Barkentine Katie Flickinger, Astoria.
Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.
Schooner Lucy, Umpqua River.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Sadie, Umpqua.
Schooner Caroline, Umpqua.
Schooner Columbia, Ballard.
Schooner Robert Searles, Port Townsend.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Ballard.
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Schooner Balboa, Winslow.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, Astoria.
Schooner Willis A. Hosen, Everett.
Schooner Sausalito, Seattle.
Schooner Excelsior, South Bend.
Schooner Frank W. Howe, Ballard.
Schooner Emma C. Nelson, Tacoma.
Schooner Taurus, Tacoma.
Schooner Comano, Port Gamble.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TO LEAVE—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3.

Schooner Myriel, for Tacoma, in ballast.

THURSDAY, Feb. 4—Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Carlson, for Greenwood, via San Francisco.

FRIDAY, Feb. 5—Steamer Olympic, Capt. Hansen, for Fairhaven, via San Francisco.

MONDAY, Feb. 8—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, FEB. 2.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.

Launch Puritan, from Long Beach.

SAILED.

Sloop Rose, Capt. Oberg, for Clemente Island.
Launch Columbus, Capt. Mascolo, for Laguna.
Launch Victoria, Capt. Falconi, for Laguna.
Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
Launch Puritan, for Long Beach.
Ten sailboats for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

			High.	Low.
Tuesday,	Feb.	2	9:33 a.m.	2:39 a.m.
			10:36 p.m.	4:13 p.m.
Wednesday,	"	3	10:18 a.m.	3:47 a.m.
			11:19 p.m.	4:33 p.m.
Thursday,	"	4	11:04 a.m.	4:39 a.m.
			11:56 p.m.	5:34 p.m.
Friday,	"	5	11:54 a.m.	5:36 a.m.
				6:29 p.m.
Saturday,	"	6	0:55 a.m.	6:43 a.m.
			12:50 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Sunday,	"	7	1:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
			1:50 p.m.	8:44 p.m.
Monday,	"	8	2:57 a.m.	9:39 a.m.
			3:28 p.m.	9:08 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 10 miles.

The schooner Oliver J. Olsen has arrived from Ballard with 864,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Stimson Mill and Lumber Company.

The steamer Olympic, from Fairhaven, is discharging 800,000 feet of lumber for the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

The little two-masted schooner Coquille is in port from the Coquille River with 162,000 feet of lumber for the Stanton Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The schooner James H. Bruce has arrived from Gray's Harbor with 620,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner F. S. Redfield, from Tacoma, brought 575,000 feet of lumber for the Bibb Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The schooner Meteor has arrived from Port Ludlow, bringing 735,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The steamer Alcatraz arrived this morning from Greenwood with 280,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

Capt. L. J. Christensen has succeeded Thomas Gunderson as master of the steamer Lakme.

SCARED BY A FAKE.

A fake report that Logan & Bryan, the big Chicago grain brokers, had failed for $800,000, made a sensation among the bucket shops in this city yesterday. It is supposed that the rumor was started maliciously. It was reported to Mr. Bryan of the firm and he kept the wires hot with his furious indignation. The authorized agents of the firm here have been instructed to make every effort to learn the origin of the rumor in order that the guilty person may be prosecuted. The way the report got out was that some fellow, identity unknown, claimed to have heard the report being ticked over the wires as he was sending a dispatch in the Western Union office. The bankers here were fairly paralyzed with astonishment at the report, as Logan & Bryan has always been considered to be one of the soundest firms of the kind in the country.

An Attractive Apartment House.

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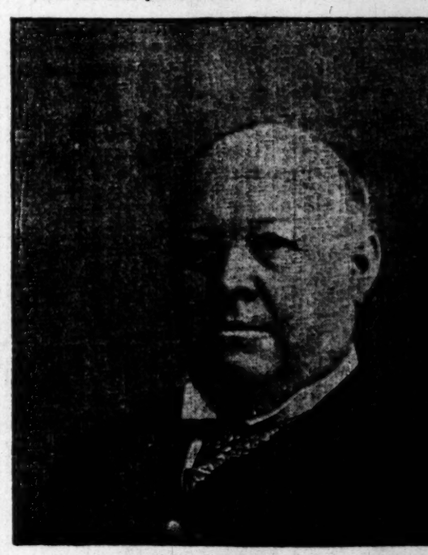

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Sarah Camp to H S Haggart, lot 11, block O, Aliso tract, $125.

Andrew S Shorb, Mattie L Shorb, Alexander S Sulver, Margaret I Cudver, Frank R Strong and Pearl Strong to Katherina Schneider, lots 14, 15 and 16, block B, Culver's Adams-street subdivision of Shorb homestead, $10.

Same to Emma J Hull, lot 20, block A, same subdivision, $10.

John W Bryant and Agnes L Bryant to William S Bryant and Livonia U Bryant, lots 1, 2 and 3, W S Bryant's resubdivision part block D, Menlo Park, $2500.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to John W Bryant and Agnes L Bryant, reconveyance of trust property.

Camilla E Weston to Swaine Firth, lot 54, Lincoln avenue and Fair Oaks avenue tract $300.

Rachel E Brown to Charles B Sallee, lot 15, block 21, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $1725.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Lillian M Sessions, reconveyance of trust property.

San Gabriel Wine Company to Florence H Martin, lot 5 and part lots 6 and 7, block 71, Ramona, $10.

Alhambra Addition Water Company to Florence H Martin, agreement to supply water on above property.

Florence H Martin and Norman R Martin to Bella M Berringer, lots 1, 4 and part lots 1 and 6, block 71, Ramona, $10.

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Title Insurance and Trust Company to Lulu N Hinton, lot 4, block 2, Nevin tract, $10.

Oliver Youngs, trustee, to W A Stewart, lot 13, block 7, and lot 14, block 8, Le Mega subdivision, Pomona, $1.

Frank B Harbert, Emma C Harbert and E S Butterworth to Newell D Darlington, lot 13 and 22, Harbert & Butterworth Adams-street tract, $10.

James A Keeney to N Lucinda Hoskins, lot 51, Mattison's High Level Tableland tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to L A Caldwell, lot 22, block K, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

B F Orr and Rebecca P Orr to William H Bentley, lot 26, Woodworth tract, $2000.

Flora L Chapman and L S Chapman to William H Bentley, beginning at southwest corner of lot 26, Woodworth tract, south two feet to Azusa street, etc, $275.

Rosa B Shurs and Lulu Shurs Hand, formerly Lulu Churs, to Sylvia B Thompson, lot 17, block 10, Tramston tract, $2000.

P F Browne and Linnie J Browne to Herbert Earlscliffe, lot 10, block 24, Huber tract, $10

Mrs Mary Alice Gray and F A Gray to Jessie A Auten, lots 1 and 2, A H Bummer's resubdivision of block 106, Pomona, $850.

Amy W Sweet and A H Sweet to Alvin C Walsworth, lot 10, resubdivision of Francisco tract, $10.

George B Griswold and Martha J Griswold to Susan B Hendrick, lot 27, Abbot Kinney tract, $10.

August Ludwig and Kate Ludwig to Mrs Laura N Keller and Theodore E Keller, part block 13, Maclay's addition to San Fernando, $10.

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Dora Hill Ayres to James F Curtis and Charlotte Curtis, lots 10 and 12, block 88, Long Beach, $10.

Charlotte Curtis and James F Curtis to Dora Hill Ayres, part lot 2, block J, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Anna I Like and A I Like to Nellie E Lee, part lot 60, block A, Washington-street tract, $1.

L R Ames to Ada H Cable, lot 43, Mrs Hall's tract, subdivision No 2, $10.

Nellie E Tobin and Joseph A Tobin to Lillie [illegible] part lot 48 block A, Washington-street tract, and extension of same to Seventeenth street, $10.

Amasa Jones to Minnie Jones and Daisy Jones, lot 18, block 3, Sandini tract, $900.

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Stephen M Woolsey and Naomi Woolsey to Mina Cottle, undivided one-half interest in lot C, and lot 15, block 6, Ela View tract, $10.

San Rafael Ranch Company to William H Shearer and Mary A Shearer, lot 7, A R Campbell-Johnston estate, $10.

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Sarah Ellen Brooke and Thomas Brooke to Carl Ackerman and Louise Ackerman, agreement to convey lots 3 and 5, block G, Centralia tract, $250.

James H Sheldon and Florence A Sheldon to George H Thummell, part section 7, 1 S 9, $2250.

Florence A Sheldon to same, same property, $1.

D R Easton and Emma Easton to J I Boon, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 230, Inglewood, $600.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Margaret Caroline Drought, lot 32, Central-avenue tract, $100.

Arthur L Hooper to Los Angeles Railway Company, right-of-way for railway over strip 15 feet wide, being part 9.34-acre tract conveyed by J W Hooper to Arthur L Hooper by deed 208-229, $5.

Jane L R Dorsey to same, right-of-way over strip 20.5 feet wide, being portion of that certain 24-acre tract conveyed to Jane Elizabeth Dorsey by deed 231-128.

Allen Meade to same, right of way over strip being part 24.37-acre tract, described in deed 19-152, $5.

Gerald Evan Lloyd to same, right of way over strip being part of that certain 9.75-acre tract conveyed to John Lloyd by deed 112-502.

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William Jochum to Prudential Improvement Company, lot 3, Painter & Tebbett's tract, $10.

Marie Elizabeth Morphy to W G Blewett, lot 3, Roseland Place, $10.

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G H Gaylord and C H Hoge to Burt E Walker, lot 6, Echo Park tract, $10.

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Joseph Patterson and Lydia Patterson to Samuel Scow, lot 13, block Y, Glendora tract, $100.

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JEWELRY GONE AT PASADENA.

CRIMINATING BURGLAR GETS HUNDRED DOLLARS' WORTH.

aring Daylight Crime in Outly-g District—Ambitious Altadena en Confident of Incorporation. Though Opposition Develops. Council for Band Music.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 226 South Raymond avenue, Feb. 3.—The frequency with ch robberies have been oc-ring in Pasadena of late is sing serious concern among the dents of the outlying districts, who ng beyond the city limits, are en-ly without police protection and to the mercy of the criminal class. terday another crime was added the increasing list. It was one of most daring daylight burglaries committed in this section. Be-een 4 and 4:20 p.m., a bold thief ered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnold, a well-to-do elderly cou-living at the southeast corner of ntain street and Fair Oaks avenue, d stole jewelry valued at $100.
was just 4 o'clock when Mr. Ar-d left the house and went to the r of the barn to do some work. At 0 Mrs. Arnold returned from an aft-noon's drive with a lady friend and robbery was discovered. Mrs. Ar-d had entered through the kitche r and had closed it behind her, go-to the front of the house to see guest off on a car for Los An-es. When she returned to the rear found the kitchen door wide open. is aroused her suspicion and an in-stigation revealed that a rear win-w which had been left unlocked had n raised by the thief to gain en-nce. A bed chamber adjoins the chen and here the jewels were taken m a bureau drawer. Nothing else was molested. There is a clothes closet ening off this room, and Mrs. Ar-old is of the belief that the robber creted himself in this closet while he was passing through the room, aking his escape through the kit-hen door, while she was at the front f the house.

Among the things which the robber purloined were a gold watch and chain orth about $40, which were highly rized by Mrs. Arnold for their asso-iations; a diamond ring valued at $50; several set rings and smaller articles f jewelry. The thief was discrimin-ting in his selection, for there were number of pieces of lesser value in he drawer which were not touched. Constable Harley Newell is working on the case.

ALTADENANS OPTIMISTIC.

The men interested in incorporating Altadena into a city of the sixth class have scored their first victory and are confident of carrying the scheme to success, though some opposition has de-veloped. The petition to be submitted to the Supervisors of the county has received the necessary fifty signatures; in fact, a few more than necessary, and more will be added to make it binding.

Residents of Altadena for or against incorporation are to hold a meeting this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock in the parlors of Hotel Green to discuss and decide the most satisfactory method of improving the roads of the district. All parties are invited to at-tend. The incorporators think that the formation of a city is the best and only way of attaining the improved roads, but they are willing to listen to the other side, which has grown a bit through the influence of J. R. Gid-dings, owner of Mountain View Ceme-tery.

The readiness with which signatures to the petition have been secured par-ticularly encourages Altadenans. They hope to put on their new clothes in about two months. The thing could be accomplished sooner than that, but to rush it through would necessitate two elections, one for incorporation and an-other for choice of officers. By holding the election on the second Monday in April both strings to the bow may be tied at once. The next step is to show to the County Supervisors a census of 2000 souls. The election will then be called and the result will be up to the voters.

COUNCIL FAVORS BAND.

Yesterday the City Council decided that if the Board of Trade can raise money for six of the twelve proposed Mason Sunday band concerts in the parks, then the city will stand for the other half dozen. There was discussion as to whether the concerts should be held on Sunday or Saturday. Several church people had protested to the mayor against holding them on the Sabbath. This question the City Com-missioners must wrestle with.

The proposed new sewer for west-side streets, to cost $5000, was considered. The Pacific Electric Railway appolo-gized for delaying construction work long, saying that scarcity of rails was the cause of it.

BADGER CELEBRATION.

The Wisconsin Association of South-ern California is to hold its annual meet at Long Beach on February 12, Lincoln's natal day, and Pasadena gets the front on the day's programme in good shape. Miss Agnes Foote, a mem-ber of the Pasadena Woman's Christian Temperance Union and an elocutionist of recognized ability, is to give a humorous recitation; Dr. H. A. Reid has composed a humorous original poem; Dr. W. A. Cundy is to deliver an address, and Stephen Townsend, for-merly a member of the Pasadena City Council, but now the Mayor of Long Beach, is to make an address of wel-come. At their annual picnic four years ago, there were Wisconsin people to the number of 850 enrolled as present.

THE GAY WORLD.

The noteworthy society function of yesterday was the twilight recital given in the evening between 5 and 6, by Mrs. James Frederick Swan, at her charming home, Torrington Place, on East Colorado street. One hundred and fifty invitations were issued, and Pasadena society was well represented in the attendance. In the drawing rooms and reception hall—where the floral decorations were elaborate and artis-tically arranged—the light was softly subdued to that of a summer gloam-ing, and here the guests gathered to listen to several exquisitely rendered vocal numbers by Burton Bloom, whose sweet tenor is always a pleasure to hear, and to the reading of selections from scenes in "Romeo and Juliet" by Mrs. Alexander. A buffet luncheon was served, and as an innovation the af-fair was a success artistically and so-cially.

Society functions of the near future for which invitations have been issued and of which no mention has been pre-viously made are a tennis tea to be given this afternoon by the Misses Markham of Pasadena avenue, and a luncheon will be given Friday by Mrs. James Swan in honor of Miss Vera Morehous, as bride-elect, next Tuesday. Mrs. A. Stevens Halsted of Euclid avenue will entertain with an afternoon at home in honor of her sis-ter, Miss Miriam Hall, of San Fran-cisco, Wednesday of next week Mrs. J. Dawson Thomson of South Orange Grove avenue will be the hostess at another luncheon given in honor of Miss Morehous, and upon the same afternoon Mrs. Robert T. Vandevort of East Colorado street will entertain at cards. Monday the 15th inst. Mrs. Theodore Gittings of Moline avenue will give a large afternoon reception in honor of her mother, Mrs. Bennett, who will be her guest, arriving Fri-day of this week. These, with other functions chronicled, give some en-tertainment of importance for nearly every afternoon and evening from now until Ash Wednesday, the 17th inst.

HERE AND THERE.

"Our Savior was born in a manger," said William Prouty yesterday after-noon while appearing before Judge Congdon upon the charge of having slept in a barn of the Pasadena Bakery Company the other night. But that didn't excuse him, and he was found guilty of vagrancy. He will be sen-tenced this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prouty is said to have been a habitue of the crib district in Los Angeles. As business is slack down there he is sleep-ing where he may.

The Pacific Electric Railway has com-pleted the laying of one track along East Colorado street as far as San Ma-rino. The other track will be laid as soon as possible, as the line is to be double-tracked. This road has caused East Colorado street property to rise in value already.

Harry Geohegan has been chosen chairman of the committee on securing municipal ownership of water.

The funeral of Malcolm Moody will be held at the residence, No. 79 North Los Robles avenue, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Christina Huelster occurred yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Sel-bert, No. 41 North Madison avenue.

The school authorities are congratu-lating each other that there has been no epidemic among the children this year. There were a few mild cases of smallpox a short time ago, but all were quickly nipped in the bud.

The delegates from this city to the Y. M.C.A. convention at Fresno tomorrow will be General Secretary E. T. Sams, Directors John B. Johnson and Kenyon Warren and Physical Director G. W. Braden.

Half-price remnant sale of dress goods, wash goods, laces, embroider-ies, etc., at Bon Accord.

Wheeler & Wilson and Standard sewing machines for sale and rent. 26 S. Raymond.

Wigwam. Indian curios, antiques. 360 S. Marengo.

Everything in furniture at Pennel's. Valentine novelties at Leonard Co. Old curio shop, 46 N. Los Robles. Pictures framed at Wadsworth's. Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

SAN PEDRO.

OVERGROWN POSTOFFICE.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 2.—Motley H. Flint, assistant superintendent of the salaries and allowance division, Post-office Department, was here making arrangements for the removal of the postoffice to quarters more commodi-ous. The business of the office shows an increase for the year 1903 of over 50 per cent. While the new location has not been definitely agreed upon, the office will probably remain on Beacon street, directly opposite the present location. Twice as much room as is now occupied will be provided. The receipts of the office from the sale of stamp paper for January were $736.75, as against $490.02 for the same month in 1902.

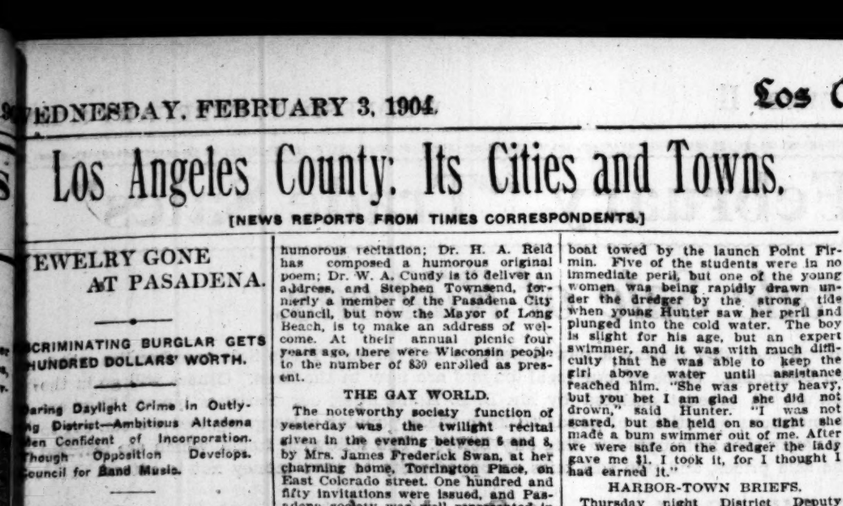
SAVED THE GIRL.

Hugh Hunter, a sixteen-year-old boy of this city, was the hero of the accident in the inner harbor yesterday when three young men and three young women students of Pomona College were thrown into the deep water by the overturning of a row-boat towed by the launch Point Firmin. Five of the students were in no immediate peril, but one of the young women was being rapidly drawn un-der the dredger by the strong tide when young Hunter saw her peril and plunged into the cold water. The boy is slight for his age, but an expert swimmer, and it was with much difficulty that he was able to keep the girl above water until assistance reached him. "She was pretty heavy, but you bet I am glad she did not drown," said Hunter. "I was not scared, but she held on so tight she made a bum swimmer out of me. After we were safe on the dredger the lady gave me $1, I took it, for I thought I had earned it."

HARBOR-TOWN BRIEFS.

Thursday night District Deputy Great Pocahontas Mrs. Booth will in-stitute a council of the Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men, in San Pedro, assisted by the members of Winyoureta and Manitou circles of Los Angeles. The team from Winyoureta Council will do the degree work. The visitors will arrive on a special car at 6:50 o'clock Thursday evening. The charter list of the new council bears over sixty names.

The Home Telephone Company has received three large lead-pipe con-duits containing from 100 to 150 wires. The construction work will be finished here this week and the company ex-pects to have the entire system in op-eration by March 1. Over 200 subscrib-ers here have signed.



TWENTY-THOUSAND-DOLLAR HOTEL TO BE BUILT AT PLAYA DEL REY.

PLAYA DEL REY.

NEW HOTEL TOMORROW.

PLAYA DEL REY, Feb. 2.—Plans for a forty-six-room three-story frame apartment hotel and rooming house, which is to be built on the east side of Woolwine street, between the ocean front and the lagoon, at Playa del Rey, have been prepared by Archi-tect J. Lee Burton of Los Angeles for George A. Cook.

The building will be 80x80 feet, and the principal contract to be let in con-nection with its erection has been awarded to A. M. Collar. Lumber for the building is now being shipped here, and it is asserted tomorrow the lull in building operations that has been noted in this locality for some months will be broken by the begin-ning of this improvement. The fine lo-cation of Playa del Rey warrants all the improvements that have been planned for this resort, and now that the work of development is to be re-viewed, the hope is expressed that it may be continuous. A sketch from the architect's perspective, showing the hotel as it will appear when finished, is shown herewith. The house is to be completed by April 30, and will cost about $20,000.

SIERRA MADRE.

WELCOMING A PASTOR.

SIERRA MADRE, Feb. 2.—When Rev. Charles E. Bentham, the new rec-tor of the Episcopal Church, arrived at the parsonage with his wife and mother they were surprised to find that the ladies of thechurch had been in before them, and filled the house with gro-ceries of all kinds, beside fruits and flowers, wood, coal and other neces-saries.

INCREASE IN WATER SUPPLY.

In spite of the dry season the super-intendent of the Sierra Madre Water Company reports an increase of five or six inches of water in the com-pany's tunnels.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Harris and son arrived Satur-day from Minneapolis and are the guests of Mrs. Ida Nesmith and W. A. Yerxa on Mountain Trail avenue.

Dr. E. N. Mathes of Los Angeles, County Health Officer, accompanied by his wife and daughters, have been looking for a home in Sierra Madre.

Convers L. Twycross gave a leap-year party on Monday evening to a goodly number of his young lady friends. Those present were the Misses Lulu and Florence Bixby, the Misses Metes, Hazel and Alta Rice, Stella Norris, Lenore Morgan, Gladys Humphries, May Bell Caley and Edna Hedderly.

GLENDORA.

TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY.

GLENDORA, Feb. 2.—The Glendora-Azusa Water Company has placed an order for another 100 horse power elec-tric motor for well No. 2, and expects to have the second pumping plant in-stalled in time to insure an abundant supply of water. With this plant in op-eration the pumping capacity will be about 150 inches.

The packing houses have resumed packing and shipping, and the ranch-ers are again busily engaged in pick-ling oranges, which are in prime condi-tion for the market.

T. C. Shore and family, who have spent the winter in California, left to-day for their home in Indiana.

CLAREMONT.

BLIND WOMAN SPEAKS.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 2.—Miss Emma Page, national organizer for the W. C.T.U., addressed the students and community last night. Miss Page is totally blind and yet leads a busy life and a helpful one. She spoke of the measures adopted toward liquor prohibition in America and Europe, special stress being laid on the great prohibition wave now sweeping over Germany.

DEATH ENDS GOUGH'S AGONY.

SANTA MONICA MAN DIES OF HIS TERRIBLE BURNS.

His Family Afflicted With a Series of Misfortunes—Archbishop Christie of Portland Pleased With Sea-side Town—Defective Bids Save City Money.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 2.—Death came as a relief at 10 o'clock last night to Charles G. Gough, the man who was so frightfully burned yester-day afternoon as told of in The Times of this morning. The Coroner held an inquest early this afternoon and it was found that death was due to ac-cident. The funeral was held this afternoon and was under the direction of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Gough leaves a widow and a child a month old. This death recalls the hardship of Mrs. J. M. Gough, mother of deceased, who has lived in Santa Monica many years and is now a resident of the Bandini tract. The husband met with a tragic death many years ago, a daughter now in the twenties, has been a helpless cripple since babyhood, and another daugh-ter, an extremely pretty girl, was em-ployed in a local laundry two years ago, and while operating a mangler had her right hand caught between the massive rollers, crushing and burning it so badly that amputation, just above the wrist, was found nec-essary. Now comes the untimely death of a favored son.

ARCHBISHOP PLEASED.

Archbishop Christie (Catholic) of Portland, Or., was a guest at the Ar-cadia yesterday afternoon and over-night. He visited the parochial house on Third street and also the Academy of the Holy Names on Arizona ave-nue. He spoke in the highest terms of the school building and its modern surroundings. He was entertained at luncheon at the academy. He was elo-quent in his praise of the city, after a drive about its streets with Rev. Father O'Calaghan.

SAVING STREET WORK.

Three weeks ago bids were opened for grading, graveling and oiling of Third street and California avenue. Charles Brown was awarded the con-tracts, that of Third street for 89 cents a lineal foot and $1.69 for Cali-fornia avenue. After the contracts were awarded it developed that Brown's bids were irregular, inasmuch as he had signed the bonds but not the bids in each case, and the action of the Board of Trustees as to the awards was rescinded at a subsequent meet-ing and proposals were called for again and opened last night. At that time Brown was awarded the contract for Third street, 4700 lineal feet, for 73 cents a foot, 16 cents below his former bid, and C. H. Yeaton was awarded the contract for California, 2000 lineal feet, at $1.39 a foot, 30 cents a foot less than Brown would have got for the work had his bid of three weeks ago been regular.

BRIEFS.

Local milkmen have raised the prices of milk and cream to correspond with those of Los Angeles.

An interesting public meeting is looked for Thursday evening, at which time citizens have been invited by the Board of City Trustees to discuss the water question. Municipal owner-ship is being agitated in a quiet way.

CORONA.

CREDITORS ANXIOUS.

CORONA, Feb. 2.—Creditors here and in Riverside are anxious as to the whereabouts of James W. Rogers of Rogers Brothers, Corona grain and hay dealers, and buyers, packers and ship-pers of oranges and lemons. Rogers bought fruit on contract, both here and in Riverside. He was last seen in Los Angeles Thursday.

DESERTER ARRESTED.

Clifford James Scranton, who deserted from the U.S. ship Adams at San Diego last June, was arrested here today by Deputy Sheriff Wall, and will be held until the arrival of a government offi-cer.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Poinsettia Club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Billings.

Juliet Powell Rice held her monthly round table of music last evening. Mrs. S. S. Peach and Mrs. Rice talked on "Art, Literature and Music of the Sev-enteenth Century."

A. F. Call of Sioux City, Iowa, is here looking after property interests.

MONROVIA.

THREE BURGLARIES.

MONROVIA, Feb. 2.—Following the burglary at the Santa Fé depot Sun-day night, three other business houses were entered last night, but with little success. At each the rear window was the way of access. In Henry Mor-ris's grocery only a few pennies were stolen. Mrs. T. C. Forbes lost small change and a few articles of jewelry. In J. K. Woolley's billiard room $1 in pennies was taken. A night patrol is talked of.

William Baxter, one of the earliest settlers of Monrovia, died this morn-ing at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Baxter was at one time a member of the City Council, and he had always taken an active interest in the wel-fare of the city. He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters.

Mrs. Dorothy Valentine left this morning for Texas, called hither on account of the serious illness of her brother.

CATALINA ISLAND.

GREAT WHALE SCHOOL.

AVALON, Feb. 2.—Passengers on the Hermosa on the return trip to San Pedro yesterday were treated to the sight of a great school of whales dis-porting in close proximity to the steamer. There were more than a hundred of the leviathans and they seemed to be feeding on a lot of jelly fish that abounded in the vicinity at the time.

Dr. S. B. Davis, wife and daughter, of Stockton are guests of Dr. J. J. Peckham.

M. G. Truman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Selfridge, A. N. Lebolt, M. N. Fahrney and wife, James Mc-Iceny and wife, J. Howard and M. B. Thomas are Chicagoans who registered at the Metropole yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Valentine of Oakland are guests at the Metropole.

POMONA.

SCHOOL SPECIALIZING.

POMONA, Feb. 2.—The mid-year pro-motions in all the grades of the local schools occurred yesterday and de-partment work under a system of specializing in certain branches of study was started today. Teachers from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will now go from one department to another, teaching history, grammar, English, etc., according to the special line each instructor follows.

Mrs. Augustus W. Wright has re-turned from a visit of several months to New York and Chicago.

J. G. Sheets has purchased the Sad-dlerock restaurant on Main street from J. L. Hudson.

Drs. I. Dillman, J. E. McGowan, W. A. Johnstone and Charles Rice are away on a camping trip.

The Woman's Home Missionary So-ciety of the Methodist church will hold an all-day session at the home of Mrs. W. H. Poston tomorrow, luncheon be-ing served at noon.

DRILLS SILENT—DRILLER DEAD.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE IS PAID WHITTIER YOUNG MAN.

Many Mourners and Lovely Floral Offerings at Funeral of Henry S. Hough—Carnation Drilling Rig Six Feet High With Broken Cable.

WHITTIER, Feb. 2.—This Afternoon Friends' Church was filled with sor-rowing people for the funeral service of Harry S. Hough, one of the best known and liked young men of this city.

Mr. Hough was an oil driller who had worked for William Plotts and the Murphy Oil Company for the seven years he had been on the Coast, and it is indicative of the sorrow of his fel-low workers that today not only were the drills of the Murphy company si-lent, but the entire field was hushed while the men bade their friend good-by for the last time.

At the church and at the grave flow-ers were massed in the profusion pos-sible in no other place than Californ-nia, and were the handsomest ever seen in this city. Prominent among the set pieces was a complete drilling rig with broken cable, developed with thousands of pink carnations and ferns, the whole piece standing fully six feet high. It bore on one side a broken wheel near which rested a broken bit. The beam was down, which was easily translated by oil men into "'Tis Finished." This magnificent piece was the offering of the employés of the Murphy Oil Company.

Near it stood another handsome tri-bute, a "Gates Ajar" nearly four feet high, from the employés of the Cen-tral Oil Company, while all around, and almost burying the casket, were scores of other offerings.

The service was conducted by Rev. Levi Mills, who, in an eloquent address, eulogized the true manhood and high qualities of the one who had gone, speaking of his courageous, generous and gentle heart, and stating that in his death not only do the family and friends suffer, but the loss is felt by the entire community.

The pallbearers, all drillers for the Murphy Company, were Earl Bailey, John McAleese, Bert Schinneller, Aaron Talbert, John Fitzpatrick and L. J. Bauer. Music for the service was fur-nished by a male quartette, Walter F. Morse, H. L. Wilson, E. C. Butterfield and Will A. Smith.

Mr. Hough was 32 years of age, and his great strength and fine constitution made his death, after only a few weeks' illness, a surprise even to those who had known how seriousy ill he was. He leaves a widow, a little son and daughter and one brother here, while in Pennsylvania are his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

PALMS.

FOR IMPROVEMENT.

PALMS, Feb. 2.—The Palms Improve-ment Association held an enthusiastic meeting last evening. Alford Bryant gave an address on public improve-ments, emphasizing the importance of having the Southern Pacific depot opened; also that the promised electric depot be on Fourth street. The pastor of the United Brethren Church spoke on "The Moral Benefits of the Public School." A recitation by Miss Freda Nast was applauded, as was one by Refuge Vehar. Instrumental music was furnished by the Vejar sisters and the Misses Rose and Sol Comstock. Light refreshments were served.

COMPTON.

QUARREL AND STABBING.

COMPTON, Feb. 2.—Thomas Estreda and Ramon Conedo engaged in a quar-rel at East Compton last night and as a finale Conedo drew a large knife and stabbed his antagonist three times in the head, in the left arm and in the throat. Dr. O. T. Pratt was called and dressed Estreda's wounds, which are considered serious. The men had been drinking together before the trouble commenced.

The Improvement Society met last evening. Mrs. I. L. Spencer read an in-teresting paper on "Current Topics," W. D. Seely one on "Decoration of School Grounds." A committee was ap-pointed to put culverts on Acacia street. A committee of twenty was appointed to meet with a similar com-mittee at Long Beach to devise the best plan for building a boulevard be-tween Los Angeles and Long Beach.

The water company has a large force putting in mains from its new plant.

LONG BEACH.

WAS IT A MIRAGE?

LONG BEACH, Feb. 2.—An amazing isle of high tide came up the coast from Alamitos Bay this morning. As it is told, the flood swept far beyond the usual high-tide bounds and cov-ered with a waste of waters what is usually dry land.

A number of veracious citizens, among them C. J. E. Taylor, viewed the flood from Alamitos Heights and reported the water within a foot of the tracks of the Pacific Electric at its Alamitos Bay terminus. That the citizens who had viewed the strange expanse of waters were sincere in their statements could not be doubted, but the likelihood of a mirage gained credence.

It is not at all uncommon for a mirage to appear down the coast in that direction. Houses miles away are lifted high in air, great fragments of landscape hang up above the hori-zon without visible support and even chunks of the ocean itself are pulled out of position. A good many of those who have heard the account brought in about Alamitos Bay are wondering if the spectacle was water or mirage or some of both. The tide was low this afternoon as the report of the citizens who saw the wonder could not be verified.

PIER BIDS IN.

The City Trustees will meet tomor-row morning to award the contract for the new Holmes pier, which is to be constructed here at an early date. At a meeting of the board last night the following bids were received: City Street Improvement Company, $82,890; Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Com-pany, $77,400; American Hawaiian En-gineering and Construction Company, $91,365; H. S. Farnsworth Company, $55,357; P. A. Howard, $91,600; L. F. Leidbetter, $88,850; Healy Tibbits & Co., $95,000, and James A. McMahon, $79,777.

SEASIDE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoffman are about to leave for their Toluca ranch, where they will probably remain for several months.

The salary of City Attorney Baker, whose home is in Los Angeles, has been increased to $100 per month, and he is henceforth required to spend three days of each week in this city.

A. B. Rathrock is about to remove to Whittier.

W. W. Norton, brother of Rev. Frank L. Norton, pastor of the Bap-tist Church, arrived yesterday from Chicago.

Mayor Townsend has let a contract to R. J. Craig for the erection of a ten-room dwelling, which is to be built on the corner of Fifth street and Cedar avenue.

The body of Alice Cornell, aged 20, who died here yesterday, will be shipped to her late home at Mans-field, O., tomorrow.

BOULEVARD MEETING.

A meeting of representatives of the Boards of Trade of Compton and Long Beach was held here this even-ing to discuss the proposed boulevard between Los Angeles and Long Beach. Active interest was displayed in the enterprise. It was decided to appoint a committee of fifteen to promote the improvement. Five representatives of the Compton Board of Trade were named and likewise five men of the Long Beach Board of Trade were se-lected. Five more are to be chosen. The fifteen are to meet at Compton at 10 a.m., on the 11th inst. The Automobile Club is to be invited to a conference at that gathering.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., January 28, 1904. Sealed proposals (in duplicate), will be received until 2 o'clock p.m., February 15, 1904, at this de-partment, and will then be opened for fur-nishing 150,000 barrels or more of first-class Portland cement, delivered at the dam site near the mouth of Tonto Creek, on Salt River, Arizona. Specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained upon application to the Director of the U. S. Geological Sur-vey, Washington, D. C., or to Arthur P. Davis, Phoenix, Arizona. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, for the sum of $10,000, as a guarantee that the bidder will, if successful, promptly exe-cute a satisfactory contract, and furnish bond in the sum of 50 per cent. of contract price, for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and waive technical defects, to accept one part and reject the other as the inter-ests of the service may require. Proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and be marked, "Proposals for fur-nishing cement, Salt River, Arizona." Bid-ders are invited to be present at the open-ing. E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

LOCAL LABOR.

BARBERS GO ON "STRIKE."

Walking Delegate Calls Out Mort Curren's Men.

Two Respond, Sixteen Others Apply for Jobs.

Union Bookbinders Forced to Leave the City.

Yesterday at 6 a. m.—note the hour—just as the porter turned the key in the door of Mort Curren's barber shop, 127 West Second street, a walking delegate invaded the place, snatched the beautifully framed "union card" from the wall and bore it off in triumph!

This situation at Curren's shop is the result of a "strike" ordered by the Barbers' Union. Curren's offense against the labor organization was that he had presumed to employ two non-union men. For months he has been harassed by meddlesome walking delegates, who demanded the discharge of the men who had refused to be branded. On two occasions Curren lost patience and threw the trouble-breeders from his premises. Then a strike was determined upon. But Curren had been preparing for just such an emergency. One by one his union men had been dropped so that yesterday when the men were called out there were but two unionists left to make response. The other six were all independent workmen.

Curren had gone further. During the week he had conferred with other non-union barbers, and yesterday when the news of the strike was posted sixteen barbers applied for the two chairs vacated by order of the laborites.

The stand taken a few days since by the proprietor of the Cooksey barber shop, and the successful resistance made against the demands of the union, have encouraged other barbers to line up with him and declare their purpose of running their shops to suit themselves. Mr. Curren was the first to follow suit, and it is his intention to take out a Citizens' Alliance card today.

CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.

The fact is the formation of the Citizens' Alliance has put determination into the hearts of many employers who have heretofore been dominated by organized labor. The Alliance is working so quietly that many of the opposition have settled upon the belief that the first spurt of the organization was its finish. But as the days go by the Alliance is adding to its membership, its principles are being explained, and the organization is being so perfected that when trouble is precipitated by the unions the laborites will be met on their own ground and be subjected to a dose of their own medicine.

"What is the Alliance doing?" is a question asked by many. The only answer is that the Alliance is sawing wood. Just what the Alliance will do is to be determined by the action of the union laborites. The membership roll now contains over 5000 names and volunteer missionaries are still in the field.

THE BOOKBINDERS.

The manner in which unionism invariably overshoots the mark is illustrated in connection with the bookbinders' strike, ordered two weeks ago. Throughout the city the journeymen binders walked out. All but the "Out West" people rejected every demand made. Employers sought help from abroad. The response has surprised the most sanguine. There are now on their way to the city two men for every job vacated. Many were so eager for place they telegraphed their acceptance of offers made. The fact that Los Angeles stands for an "open shop" appeals to men in the East who have long been members of unions and have tired of the continual strife and unjust exactions. Los Angeles looks pretty good to them.

On the other hand, the Los Angeles bookbinders' union has gone into the benefit entertainment business. The strikers realize that there is not the slightest hope of their ever again getting work in this city. The Citizens' Alliance has fixed that for them. Their only hope is to be able to reach another town where the Alliance does not exist. To raise funds for the transportation of the strikers, the Bookbinders' Union gave a dance Saturday evening. It wasn't largely attended. The effort will be repeated until funds sufficient to give every displaced striker a "send off" are raised.

METHODIST FARES FIXED.

Local Committee for General Conference Receives Notification from Traffic Association.

The railroad rates have now been definitely fixed for the Methodist General Conference.

The local railroad committee yesterday received notification from the Transcontinental Traffic Association that the rate from points in the Central Traffic Association will be one fare for the round trip. This includes all points west of Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg and Charleston. The rate in the Trunk Line Association will be one and one-third fares for the round trip, and includes all points east of the general points named above.

Nearly the entire country, it will be seen, is covered by the single-fare rate. The fare from Chicago and St. Louis, for instance, will be $50 for the round trip, and people can easily figure out for themselves the rate from any point.

The local railroad committee, of which Dr. H. W. Brodbeck is chairman, is already in consultation with the electric and steam railways, and is arranging side trips to the mountains and the sea shore, and all other points of interest.

The whole country will practically be thrown open for the enjoyment of the delegates, and they will be magnificently entertained, if it is possible for the local committees to bring about that result by enthusiastic effort.

Rather Deeply.

"Does young Squiggles go much into society?"

"Not now. But he did when he first came here. He got into it about $2700, thanks to his pleasing manners and his power of touch."—[Chicago Tribune.

BISHOP'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS FIVE CENTS

SAFE IN JAIL ONCE MORE.

EDWARD PARKER RECAPTURED ON FOURTH STREET.

While on His Way to Prison Some Time Since He Jumped from the Train While Crossing Tehachepi and Escaped.

Edward Parker, recently convicted of grand larceny, who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Cleveland January 19, by jumping from a Southern Pacific train, was recaptured last night in Chancey's restaurant, No. 219 Fourth street, and will be sent to the Folsom penitentiary to serve his sentence of two years.

Ever since Parker's escape Sheriff White and his deputies have been making efforts to apprehend him and they are particularly gratified over the result as Parker is considered one of the smoothest thieves that ever operated in Los Angeles. On January 19, last, Deputy Cleveland was taking Parker North to the penitentiary. While the train was climbing the heavy Tehachepi grade near Bealville during the early morning hours, Parker asked to go to the toilet room. Cleveland took off the handcuffs but followed his man, who locked the door immediately after entering. The deputy fearing an attempt at escape rushed to the platform in time to see Parker drop from the window. Cleveland also jumped from the train, which was moving slowly, and fired several shots at Parker without effect.

Parker went to the loop and boarded a southbound train by mistake and came back to Los Angeles concealed in an oil car. He was working as a waiter in Chancey's restaurant when apprehended by the officers.

PREPARING EXHIBITS.

Favorable World's Fair Reports Received from Southern California Counties.

The Southern California St. Louis World's Fair Association met in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The following were present: C. W. Merritt, Santa Barbara; George W. Dennis, Ventura; C. M. Brown, Redlands; Francis Cuttle, Riverside; Frank Kimball, San Diego; C. A. Riggs, Santa Ana; and A. B. Cass, George H. Stewart, J. R. Newberry and Robert McGarvin of the Los Angeles County World's Fair Committee.

The object of the meeting was to talk over plans for shipping the exhibit to St. Louis. All counties reported as being ready to begin packing the middle of this month on the permanent material, to be shipped the first of March. The citrus fruits will follow the middle of April.

San Diego will have two carloads of minerals ready to forward next week, to follow with an exhibit of raisins, grains, vegetables, statistics, etc. San Bernardino has already one carload of minerals, to be followed with four carloads of oranges and fruit in glass. Riverside county's special feature will be the irrigation display, to be manufactured on the grounds. Also fruit in glass, and other exhibits. Orange county will have one carload of miscellaneous products, consisting of fruit in glass, grains, nuts, chili peppers, vegetables, etc. Santa Barbara county will send one carload of palms and exotic plants, with a fine display of fruit in glass, grains, and oil. Ventura county's display consists of fruit in glass, beans, grain, nuts and minerals.

Los Angeles county reported two carloads of fruit in glass, canned goods, nuts, wines, vegetables and statistical matter; one carload of minerals and one carload of installation material, orange trees, palms, etc. To follow all these will be fruits in season.

Lewis E. Aubury, chief of the Department of Mining and Metallurgy, discussed the mineral situation, stating that the majority of the exhibit was stored in San Francisco and would be among the first of the exhibits sent forward.

RELIGION AND BUSINESS.

Rev. B. Fay Mills Discourses Upon the Mixing of the Two Elements.

In Simpson Auditorium last night Rev. B. Fay Mills took for his subject, "Mixing Religion and Business."

"Men give Sunday to God," said the speaker; "that is, they sometimes go to church and nod and doze and listen to a sermon about biology, or the flying machine, or Niagara Falls, and hear a choir sing some classical music, in an unknown tongue. They pay their ministers to be religious for them the rest of the week. Monday is different from Sunday. Monday they want liberty to go out and manufacture shoddy, and mark their goods with the wrong stamp, and underpay their employés, and take the unfortunate debtor by the throat and say, 'Pay me what thou owest;' and if he be an employer, to fight his employés; and if he be an employé, to just as ruthlessly fight his employer."

This evening his topic will be "Altruistic Politics." Today noon in Blanchard Hall he will give an account of a recent visit to the Chicago jail, which has been transformed through a religious jailer.

DROPPED IN THE STREET.

Sudden Collapse Due to an Over-taxed and Nervous Constitution.

Not long ago, this headline appeared in the paper, and how often might it not appear if it was not that people guard against it. Mormon Bishop's Pills are the greatest remedies for nervousness and deranged constitutions. For insomnia they have no equal. Mormon Bishop's Pills remove the effects of early folly and excess and tone down the nerves to that normal state which induces Nature to be its own doctor. They are sold at 50 cents a box or 5 boxes for $2.50 at Off & Vaughn Drug Co., 302 S. Spring St. Sent postage prepaid to any part of the country, in plain sealed packages.

New Entrance to Times Office.

While the Business Offices of The Times are being remodeled, the entrance to both advertising and subscription departments will be on First street at the eastern extremity of the building.

"Hamburger's" February "Trade Sales"

February Trade Sale of Ribbons.

Pursuant to the policy noted in yesterday's advertising, we will each day feature a new departure in February Trade Sale merchandise which will make these sales household talk throughout Southern California. Some of our local buyers are now in the East. Others will go in the near future, and our regular New York buying organization are at present assisted by Mr. D. A. Hamburger, our Parisian buyer. They are visiting all the largest factories, and are purchasing direct enormous quantities of goods to keep these popular sales going, and we can say to you very frankly that such liberality in merchandising has never been attempted in this city before. The following items, which are featured for Wednesday's selling only, are worth at least double the sale prices, and you will miss an opportunity to save money not to attend.

15c Fancy All Silk Ribbons at Per Yard

The price is cheaper than is usually asked for the flimsy cotton back goods. This lot is of such high grade that we have given them extra space in the window display and we assure you that they are a good grade all silk in either plain stripes or fancy jacquard stripes; are mostly in light colors as also black. Widths range 2½ to 3 inches, and for Wednesday's selling, no mail or telephone orders, per yard..... 7c

25c All Silk Ribbons—A choice assortment of satin faced all silk ribbons; shrivel stripe borders in white, blue and white taffeta ribbons with corded stripes in colors, and with white embroidered centers; also taffeta ribbons with printed warp borders; and taffeta ribbons with fancy satin stripes. All are 4 inches wide. February Trade Sale price, Wednesday only, per yard..... 15c

35c All Silk Taffeta Ribbons—Also Liberty Satin Ribbons. They are strictly all silk; extra fine quality; brilliant finish; high luster and choice colors including 2 shades of pink, 2 of blue, maize, Nile, lavender, heliotrope; also white and cream. Widths up to 4 inches and values up to 35c. An exceptionally nice lot to select from; priced as a February sale leader at choice, per yard..... 19c

40c Fancy All Silk Ribbons—ranging in widths from 4½ to 5 inches and the lot consists of Taffetas with satin borders for cushions or neckwear and are in light colors; printed warp Taffeta ribbons with satin edge prettily embroidered; also Taffeta ribbons, satin edge with polkadots between borders. Actual 40c values. Featured Wednesday only, no telephone orders, February Trade Sale Price per yard... 25c

$7.50 to $10.00 Japanese Jardinieres and Vases at

To lovers of art pottery this sale will be appreciated. They are the very best Tokonabe ware in gold, Jurari ware in red and white or blue and white; also Kioto ware. These choice pieces both vases and jardinieres range in height from 20 to 24 inches. In the lot are also included smaller pieces of much finer ware but not a piece worth less than $7.50, and the majority up to $10.00. Specially priced for Wednesday only, none reserved and no telephone or mail orders, choice..... $4.95

THIRD FLOOR.

Manufacturer's Sale of High Grade Shoes

They are high grade every pair of them and we pledge our word that you never secured as good values for such little money. They are not old stock. Every pair is new. Our buyers secured them from the factories where they were left over after the season's orders were filled at prices about the cost of material alone. You cannot do better than to anticipate your wants both for yourself and your family and lay in a supply of footwear for the entire year. Read the following items carefully. They are convincing.

These February Trade Sales are going to be the most popular of any merchandising venture we have ever attempted. We know and you know that it is between seasons. You are not altogether ready for some of the spring and summer goods. Neither are we. Our buyers in the Eastern markets are busy procuring odd lots of high grade merchandise and are shipping them to us by every express to be featured as February Trade Sale leaders. Just watch our ads carefully.

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Stylish High Grade Shoes at per Pair

Fine grades of either Vici kid or patent kid with Goodyear welt or hand turned soles, patent or stock tips; low, medium or high heels. All of them are new stylish shapes on comfortable lasts and there are all sizes in the combined lines. Not a pair in the lot can be matched elsewhere under $3.50 and most of them $4.00. Manufacturer's Sale price leader at per pair..... $2.95

Hanan's Shoes for Men—the regular $5.00 to $7.00 values; are patent kid, patent colt or Vici kid; all sizes in the combined lines. These shoes sold only on the main floor. Manufacturer's Sale price $3.95

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes—patent kid, patent colt, Vici kid or Velour calf; welt soles; comfortable foot-form lasts and all sizes in the combined lot. Manufacturer's Sale price a pair..... $2.65

Women's $3.50 Patent Calf Shoes—Lace style; welt soles; vici kid; opera heels; made on neat dressy lasts and all sizes in the lot. Priced for the Manufacturer's Sale at per pair.. $2.45

Women's $2.50 Shoes—Vici kid or box calf; lace style; some with extension welt soles; others with light flexible soles; either patent or kid tips; all of them comfortable shapes and in all sizes. Manufacturer's Sale price a pair..... $1.95

Women's $3.50 3-button Oxfords—good quality Vici kid; have patent tips; flexible soles; all sizes; new shapely lasts. Manufacturer's Sale price a pair..... $1.65

Women's $2.00 Vici Kid Shoes—Lace or button style; low spring or military heels; all sizes; nicely made; will give good service; are comfortable shapes. Manufacturer's Sale price, a pair.. $1.45

Women's $3.50 to $5.00 Oxfords—Vici Kid; patent kid or patent calf; turned or welt soles; all sizes in the combined lines. Manufacturer's Sale price, a pair.. $1.95

Misses' $1.75 Kid Shoes—lace style; patent tips; low flat heels; extension soles; sizes 11 to 2; a serviceable shoe for school girls. Manufacturer's Sale price a pair..... $1.25

ON SALE BASEMENT AND MAIN FLOOR DEPTS.

$3.50 Blankets, per Pair, $2.75.

As a special feature from our new blanket department on the third floor we offer 300 pairs of white wool 11-4 blankets; 72x80 inches: for Wednesday's selling only and no mail or telephone orders. They are a fine grade wool with a mixture of cotton to give strength; have assorted borders; are bound with silk braid and there will be a limit of 2 pair to a customer. Regular $3.50 values at per pair..... $2.75

THIRD FLOOR.

Fresh Violets, per Bunch, 10c.

Sweet California violets picked fresh for Wednesday's selling; are large bunches of between 50 and 60 with 10 leaves. No telephone orders and none delivered. Usual price 20c. On sale Wednesday at per bunch..... 10c

FIRST AND THIRD FLOORS.

50c Violet Holders 29c.

4-inch clear crystal Violet Holders with ground bottoms; some prettily hand painted. An assortment of regular 50c values priced for Wednesday only, at choice..... 29c

THIRD FLOOR.

20c Tooth Brushes at 10c.

No matter where you look or what others have or may advertise, there has never been such a good bargain in tooth brushes offered in this city. They are round or flat handled; are in curved or flat shapes and are a decidedly good grade tooth brush. We will offer them as a special feature for the February Trade Sale Wednesday only. No mail or telephone orders, at each..... 10c

The Hamburger Store

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KINDLINESS BLOOMED FOR FLOWER WOMAN.

AN UNKNOWN old German woman, laden down with a basket full of carnations and mignonette, who was coming to the city yesterday, is calling down blessings on unknown friends today despite her aches and pains.

A Santa Monica car on the Hollywood run picked up this old-fashioned but comely woman at Peabody station yesterday morning.

She was carrying her simple wares to market just as she would have done in the old company. But accustomed to an outdoor life the inside of the car was stuffy for her, and she stepped on the outside platform intending to sit down on the small seat alongside the motorneer. Just as she was about to seat herself the car struck a curve, and the next instant the old German was thrown from the car. She struck the rail of the double track and rolled over several times. But the old lady had gripped her basket, although the flowers were scattered along the track.

On the car every passenger had sprung to his feet, and when the car was stopped—it took nearly three-quarters of a block to effect it—there was a rush to the aid of the "frau." At the first it was thought she must have been killed, but upon recovering from the shock the woman sought feebly to gather together the few flowers that lay ready to her hand, and was so engaged when willing hands came to her assistance.

Her forehead was bleeding, and she complained of a pain in her shoulder, but for the time being she felt no other pain save the shock of the accident. A lady passenger on the car found out from the woman that she was depending for her daily bread upon selling those flowers, and at once took up a collection among the passengers. No one hesitated in giving and the old woman made much more than she could have done peddling the blooms on the street.

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GIRLS PROPOSE TO WEALTHY BACHELOR.

CLIFFORD HARMON of Philadelphia, who has been spending two months in Los Angeles and Pasadena and had expected to remain during the season, is contemplating flight—if rumor is true—and all because two girls have availed themselves of leap-year's perogatives.

This latest victim of the traditions of bisextile year has the distinction of being one of the most eligible bachelors in the United States and as a marriagable man of any kind is a sort of rara avis in the Crown City, Mr. Harmon could scarcely have hoped to escape scot free.

Possessed of great wealth, he owns magnificent home near Philadelphia, only one, without knowing in the least that he is doing it.

"Yes, Jimmie is in the devil of a hole. When the first girl proposed to him, you see it completely floored him. He was too polite to say no, outright and came to me for advice. Letting the thing go, gave the girl hopes and every day it gets worse for Jimmie. Yesterday he came to me as limp as a rag; had had another. Says he likes both girls all right, but—he must have time to think it over. The truth is he is running away. He had his valet pack up Saturday and then he was afraid he ought to stay and face it out. The truth is Jimmie ought to get married and clear the field for some of the others. I tell him to toss up, but he says he has some ideas of his own.

CLIFFORD HARMON.

waling the country seat of many an nglish nobleman. "The Maples" as is called is famous for the hostable house parties given there mong the smart set of the Quaker ty and Gotham.

The mansion is built in the Colonial yle and is surrounded by a natural rk of twelve acres where stately aples and sweeping elms cast fantic shadows on stretches of velvet wn. By-paths lead through groves shrubbery to bosky dells, artificial nds and a natural lake which is anned by rustic bridges. There are o fine stables with blooded horses, carts, drags, automobiles—to the mber of seven—and all that the rt of man can desire—except a fe.

And now because one pretty girl er another has availed herself of privileges of the season and offed to make good the deficiency and pply the one thing lacking to this chelor's happiness—rumor says he ll leave us.

n attempt to interview Mr. Harn on the subject naturally raised indignation as he is a gallant ntleman—if at the present moment plexed. That he should deny the ole story is only to be expected, as added to all his worldly goods has a delightful personality, charmmanners and is magnificently digal in entertaining, it is easy to eve that some young women have willing to throw prudence and manly reticence to the winds for chance at the prize.

nyway one of his intimate friends sponsible for the gossip, if gossip s.

The only trouble with Jimmie," s the friend, "is that he makes ev woman he meets think she is the

"Give you his picture? Not on your life. Do you think we fellows want this thing kept up? And you needn't tell people he is at Hotel Green, either, or proposals will be coming by every mail."

Mr. Harmon is still in Pasadena, and his departure, if he really does leave, will be a blow to a dozen or more society belles out there and in Los Angeles whom he has entertained with great generosity and almost equal impartiality.

Box parties, dinners, little suppers, horse back rides and automobiling, has filled the measure of the days of Mr. Harmon's stay and at all he has played most genial host.

The two susceptible young women—one of whom has a very considerable fortune of her own—who have laid their hearts at this gentleman's feet, are awaiting with some impatience, while he holds matters in abeyance and his eagerness to get away looks as if he wished to get out of the smoke of the battle where he can think things over calmly.

Several farewell functions are being planned in his honor so that his lingering may be prolonged. Meanwhile the favored gentleman maintains a fair exterior and outward composure and no one would suspect the storm and stress at the citadel of his heart.

Mr. Harmon has been a conspicuous figure at the Mason Operahouse each Monday evening, during the winter, when he has had a box party of unusually pretty girls, and has given suppers afterwards in the grill room of the Angelus. He has also given a number of elaborately appointed dinners at Hotel Green when Los Angeles men and maids have been his guests.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

ESTERDAY afternoon Mrs. Charles Mann of No. 1913 Ocean View avenue entertained a merry aggregaof young people. These young s have formed a club which they the Tuesday Afternoon Card Club, which meets at the different houses two weeks.

rs. Mann's pretty home was made ctive with clusters of violets, and dining-room, from which the rements were served, was a mass of dainty blossoms. Two pretty prizes awarded, the first being a beautiup and saucer, while the second a hand-painted plate.

ong the members present were Edward L. Doheny, Mrs. Horace , Mrs. Leslie Harris, Mrs. Frank nnis, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Fred Braden, Mrs. Harry Holabird, Russ Holabird, and the Misses ple Dyas, Mabel Miles, May Gli, Stella Bumiller, Miss Mae Leand Miss Maybelle Johnson of mian. The guests of the club inMrs. Bumiller, Mrs. Don H. Porof Salt Lake City, Miss Anna Chapand Miss May Smith.

ding Day Fixed.

s Belle Coulter has set her wedday, and now announces that she becomes the bride of John Posey on h 21. The Coulter-Posey nuptials ooked forward to with delight by pecial set, as with such a stunning and so many pretty girl attendants how can it help being one of the most beautiful weddings ever seen in Los Angeles? Miss Coulter has only announced her maids of honor as yet, though her bridesmaids have already been chosen, but they are a secret which Miss Coulter is keeping to herself.

For Miss Newsom.

The reception given yesterday for Miss Florence Newsom of Texas, who is the house guest of Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Douglass of No. 1031 West Seventh street, was one of the prettiest affairs of the season. The cards were sent out in the name of Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Douglass, and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kingman Ellison, but owing to a business engagement Mrs. Douglass was obliged to leave for the East, and so the duties of hostess fell to Mrs. Ellison, who was quite equal to the occasion. The house was a bower of fragrant blossoms and cool greenery. In the reception hall smilax and poinsettias were used effectively. The smilax was wound over the staircase rail, and poinsettias were arranged in tall jardinieres about the room.

The drawing-room, where the receiving party stood, was in green and white. In the baywindow a large butterfly bow of white tarleton was arranged over their heads, and wound over this were delicate strands of asparagus plumosus, and all about the room the same effect was carried out with the addition of potted plants and ferns and banks of white carnations. The music room was also a dainty affair of white and green, carnations and asparagus plumosus being freely used. The library was particularly pleasing, being trimmed with poinsettias and asparagus plumosus. The alcove in which the musicians sat was screened by a hazy curtain of red tarleton, which was partly covered with airy strands of asparagus plumosus. All about the room the feathery fern was used to give a fairylike appearance to the whole, and against this mass of greenery the gorgeous coloring of the poinsettia stood out in marked contrast. The chandeliers here were covered with fluffy shades of scarlet tarleton and trimmed with strands of asparagus plumosus. In the dining-room a long table was spread, and in the center was a most beautiful silver candelabra shaded with rosy silk, which cast a soft glow over all the dainties. About the room were small tables ornamented with pink carnations and maidenhair ferns. In the hall two pretty girls in dainty gowns served the punch. They were Misses Constance Britt and Gertrude Workman.

There were more than 200 invitations sent out, and most of society's elite were present, the gay gowns and pretty faces of the guests under the softly shaded lights making an attractive picture. Miss Florence Newsom, the guest of honor, is a stunningly beautiful girl of the brunette type, and since her arrival here has been entertained very frequently.

The ladies receiving with the hostess and guest of honor were Mrs. R. P. Gay, Mrs. N. J. Perrin of San Diego and Mrs. Charles Ensign. Miss Newsom wore a lovely gown of champagne silk with garniture of lace of the same shade, and coral ornaments. Mrs. Ellison was dainty in a cream silk crepe, with a touch of gold-colored panne velvet, the yellow of the topaz making an appropriate accessory. Mrs. R. P. Gay was handsome in black lace over black silk, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. N. J. Perrin wore a beautiful frock of white embroidered voile, and Mrs. Charles Ensign's blonde beauty was enhanced by a gown of pale blue crepe.

The ladies who assisted in receiving were Mrs. John D. Works, Mrs. C. L. Stanton, Mrs. J. B. Alexander, Miss Mary Babcock, Miss May Gilmore and Miss Katherine Kemper.

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Catalina Card Club.

Mrs. Warren Gillelen was at home to the members of the Catalina Card Club yesterday at No. 1229 South Main street. The decorations were carried out in the club colors, red and green, cut flowers and smilax being used, and the score cards were dainty orange-wood plaques, with pictures of old missions and Sioux Indian chiefs ornamenting them. After the cards were finished, dainty refreshments were served at the tables.

Mrs. C. A. McCaffery was awarded the prize, a beautiful cut-glass olive dish.

Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Gillelen's delightful hospitality were: Mrs. A. J. Copp, Mrs. C. S. Bradford, Mrs. Belle Prentiss, Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. S. Gavagan, Mrs. E. L. Hopper, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Jung, Mrs. H. Rossiter, Mrs. Wattlington, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. S. Allen, Mrs. Sheady and Mrs. S. S. Stewart.

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Mrs. Phelps Entertains.

Mrs. Ira W. Phelps of No. 1542 Ingraham street entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Gording presided at the meeting and during the afternoon Mrs. Francis A. Eastman gave a most entertaining talk on the Chicago Chapter, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Gording told of the early days of the organization, and of its founders.

Mrs. G. Goucher sang a little song called the "Darby Run," composed and sung by George Washington.

Mrs. Ashley interested her audience by a narrative of the Revolutionary times in Northern New York.

Later in the afternoon refreshments were served by two prettily-gowned girls, Miss Mary Phelps and Mrs. Will Phelps, after which the afternoon was passed with music and conversation.

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Home Wedding.

Miss May Locke was united in marriage to W. A. Dunlavy yesterday evening at the home of her parents, No. 1330 New Hampshire street.

It was a quiet home wedding, only the most intimate friends being present. The parlors in which the ceremony was performed were made attractive with festoons of smilax and white roses. Rev. H. W. White of the Pico Heights Methodist Church, of which Miss Locke is a member, performed the ceremony.

The bride is one of the popular girls of Pico Heights, and has a large circle of friends, who wish her success and happiness in her new home.

Mr. Dunlavy is a prominent young business man of Santa Fé, N. M. He is connected with the largest wholesale house in the Territory, known as the Dunlavy Mercantile Company, with headquarters at Santa Fé.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, covers being laid for forty guests. The tables were decorated with white carnations and violets, the carnations forming a center, around which the violets were arranged in artistic profusion, together with asparagus plumosus.

The young couple left today for Catalina, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will journey to Santa F, where they will make their future home.

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Theater Party.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker entertained at the Orpheum for Dr. and Mrs. Guy Cochran, and after the performance a supper was served at the Angelus. Those who were invited beside the guests of honor were: Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Littig, Mrs. Winifred Hunt, Miss Marie Spitley, Dr. E. A. Bryant, and Nat Wilshire.

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Valentine Party.

The Treble Clef Club will give a Valentine party on Friday evening, February 12, at the Woman's Club House. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and there will be music and dancing and also cards to while away the merry hours.

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Yachting Trip.

Lewis R. Freeman, the popular tennis player, who has so recently returned fro mMexico, has departed for a yachting cruise to the South Sea Islands with H. H. Sinclair on his schooner-yacht Lurline, and the two anticipate a glorious time.

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Informal Dinner.

Miss Maybelle Rendall of No. 905 South Alvarado street entertained at dinner on Monday evening, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin, Dr. J. M. Coughlan of Portland and Miss Daisy Rendall.

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For Miss Burnett.

Pretty, dainty Mrs. Lucia Burnett and her fiancé, Gay Lombard, were guests at a Valentine party given Monday night at the Orpheum. After the performance supper was served at the Angelus, where the table was decorated with red roses, and hearts and pretty valentines were favors. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lombard of Boston, Mrs. Lucia Burnett and Gay Lombard.

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Shulty-Weiser.

A pretty wedding was colemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiser, No. 2423½ Central avenue, on Wednesday evening of last week when George W. Weiser and Miss Louise Shulty were united in marriage by Rev. Edwin H. Fretz, pastor of Haven M. E. Church.

The parlors were very pretty with ferns, smilax and white carnations. The bridal couple were preceded by the little five-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fretz, as flower girl, who was daintily gowned in white and carried a tiny French basket of carnations.

The bride was charming in a dainty frock of white voile, with garnitures of white silk and applique lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the guests. The decorations in the dining-room were of smilax and pink carnations, with bows of pink satin ribbon, giving a touch of grace to the arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiser were the recipients of many pretty gifts from their friends.

Mr. Weiser is a promising young business man, and his bride was recently from Danville, Pa.

The guests at the wedding were: Rev. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fretz, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Seidels, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Diffenderfer, Miss Ruth Diffenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Molster Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. J. C. Morse and the Misses Clarissa Scott, Vesta Damon, Arethusa Erwin and Mr. Scott.

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Box Party.

Henry Woolner was the host on Monday evening for a box party at the Orpheum, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behrendt.

Mr. Woolner's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behrendt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolner and Mrs. Frances Newmark.

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Dean-White Nuptials.

On Wednesday evening at the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Riley, Miss Bertha Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dean of West Twenty-fifth street was married to J. G. White.

The bride was handsomely attired in a fluffy creation of white silk mull and her bouquet was white carnations.

Mrs. L. D. Pope, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor and wore a white crepe de chine. Harry J. Wallace acted as best man. After the ceremony a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, where covers were laid for ten, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope, William Dean, Jr., and H. J. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. White departed yesterday morning for San Francisco, and will make an extended trip along the Northern Coast. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey.

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Received Informally.

Mrs. John T. Jones and Mrs. John H. Norton, will receive informally this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jones on Portland street.

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Card Party.

Miss Kitty Wallbridge of Ingraham street will entertain on Thursday evening with a card party.

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Notes and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Porter of Salt Lake City have been guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, of No. 1913 Ocean avenue, for some time, but intend soon to leave for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hellman of San Francisco and their daughter, Miss Florence, are at the Raymond Hotel in Pasadena for a short visit.

Mrs. S. Franenthal of Seattle is visiting Mrs. J. Diamond of No. 825 West Seventeenth street and they will be at home on Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell with their two children are stopping at the Van Nuys. After a few days in Los Angeles they will go to Santa Barbara. Mr. Revell is one of the well-known merchants of Chicago, ex-president of the Union League Club, president of the Athletic Club and a man prominent in the Republican councils of city and State.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffith and son John of Des Moines, Iowa, are staying at the Hotel Rockwood, corner of Eighth and Olive.

Mrs. Homer Laughlin has issued invitations for a musicale to be given February 16.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 2925, Knights of Honor, gave a delightful entertainment and hop last evening. More than two hundred invitations were sent out and during the evening dancing was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The affair took place at Turnverein Hall, No. 321 South Main street.

NEW PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

Two-story Structure for St. Patrick's Parish Being Erected on Thirty-fourth Street.

The recently-formed parish of St. Patrick's, which includes the southeastern corner of the city, and the rapidly-growing Vernon district will soon have a place of worship in the new parochial school building.

Rev. Father O'Reilly has taken hold of the new work with great enthusiasm, and has already gathered the parishioners about him until a large and commodious place of worship is necessary. The Sunday-school now has more than 100 attendants, and there are at least eighty children in the parish who will avail themselves of the privileges of the parochial school.

The new building is being erected by E. W. Doak, according to plans prepared by R. B. Young. It is a two-story structure, 50x70 feet, and the lower floor will be finished as a chapel, while the upper floor will contain schoolrooms. Until the new church is built, the chapel of this building will be used for church purposes.

The building will cost $8000. It is to be completed by April 1, and will be dedicated early in the summer. The school will not open until next fall. It has not yet been decided what order will supply the teachers.

A handsome two-story parochial residence has been completed recently at No. 3413 Central avenue, and the parish has a lot adjoining on which to erect a church.

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Willie: Delighted. She said she had some poor relatives she thought they'd fit.—[Town Topics.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Postal Receipts.

The total postal receipts of the Los Angeles postoffice for the month just passed were $52,388.69, against $42,197.35 for January, 1903, an increase of $10,-191.64, or 24.15 per cent.

Seat Sale.

The reserved seat sale for the entertainment to be given by Gavin Spence and Miss Flora Donaldson in Simpson Auditorium next Monday evening, opens in Bartlett's Music Store, Blanchard building, this morning at 9 o'clock.

Architects Dine.

Sixteen of the prominent architects of the city welded the bonds of good fellowship at a banquet at Levy's last night. Several good speeches were made, Julius Krause serving as toastmaster.

Robbed by Pickpocket.

George W. Gleason of No. 806 South Los Angeles street was standing in front of the house on South Spring street in which the Lee-Kearney killing occurred yesterday, when a pickpocket stole his purse containing about $5.

Lunch-wagon Debate.

The Y.M.C.A. Junior Debating Lyceum last night discussed lunch wagons, Herblin and Findlay for the affirmative maintaining that these institutions on the streets at night are a detriment to the city, and Bennett and Carlson, for the negative, won.

Noon Murphy Meeting.

Francis Murphy, the temperance apostle, will address the employés of the Lacey Iron Works at their place of business at noon today, taking for his topic "The Workingman's Bank." Thursday evening he will preside at a big prayer meeting rally, to be held at Blanchard Hall.

Hospital Dedication.

The new Deaconess Hospital, No. 447 South Olive street, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, the service to be held in the First German M. E. Church, next door to the hospital. A public reception will be held at the hospital on the following Monday from 3 to 5 and from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Well-known Manager.

Frank Blair, who has recently staged the new productions of George Ade, arrived in the city yesterday to take the stage management of the Casino Theater. Blair is a well-known figure in the theatrical world, having been stage manager of the celebrated old "California" Theater in San Francisco during "the palmy days."

Not a "Sir."

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco which appeared in Tuesday's Times stated that "Sir" Thomas F. Brennon of that city had been arrested for embezzlement. The British peerage does not contain any reference to an English, Irish or Scotch knight or baron of that name, and it is probable that the man referred to in the dispatch has no right to the title.

Oaklanders Coming.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from the Oakland Board of Trade stating that a party of 200 will leave Oakland next Monday morning, arriving here at 10 o'clock the same night. In addition to the regular members of the Board, the City Council, Board of Public Works and Supervisors of Alameda county have been invited to join the party.

Natives at St. Louis.

It is expected that 10,000 Native Sons and Daughters will visit the Exposition at St. Louis during September, as there will be a big celebration there on Admission Day. Grand President H. R. McNoble, H. C. Litchtenberger of this city and Lewis E. Aubrey, State Mineralogist, appointed by the last Grand Lodge a committee to take charge of the celebration, will meet in a few days to make all arrangements.

Houses and Lots.

Mrs. Clara A. Rader has sold to W. J. Davis, through Robert Marsh & Co., 47x60 feet, with frame dwelling of nominal value, on the northeast corner of Sixth and Flower streets; consideration named $14,500, and buyer will improve with a four-story brick business building. George W. Stimson sells to A. C. Parmelee, through Althouse Bros., a ten-room frame dwelling, new and modern, with lot 50x150 feet, on the east side of Carondolet street, 150 feet north of Eighth street; consideration named, $7500.

For North Broadway.

Another three-story brick business block is to be erected on the east side of North Broadway, between First and Franklin streets. Ground will be broken this morning for the foundation. It is to be put up for Mrs. Mary A. Preuss after plans of Architects Train and Williams. The principal contract has been let to the California Ornamental Brick Company for $25,000. The building will cover a frontage of thirty-four feet, and have a depth of about 140 feet. Its front will be of cream-colored brick, plate glass and iron.

Too Many Cars.

The Los Angeles Railway Company seems to stagger on South Main street in the afternoon when the heavy travel returns from Ascot Park. Yesterday at 5:30 o'clock there was another blockade of cars between First and Sixth streets and the juice was off for about twenty minutes. It was stated at the power house that there were too many cars operating on one feed wire and that the load was too heavy for the power to pull. The company is rapidly completing a new dynamo which will give 4000 more horse power, and probably the trouble will soon be obviated.

Bishop Goes.

Bishop H. C. Morrison of New Orleans, who has been the guest of Rev. R. P. Howell of No. 1811 South Union avenue, left last night on the "Owl" for Bakersfield. He will be on the Coast for some time, on business pertaining to the expansion of the Methodist Church, South. Sunday morning and evening he preached at the West End Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. After finishing his work on this Coast, he will go back to attend the meeting of the board of bishops at Waco, Tex., and from there will return to Los Angeles in time for the conference.

Y.M.C.A. Educational Work.

An illustrated lecture on the educational work of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given at the association rooms, No. 614 South Hill street, this evening by George B. Hodge of New York City, educational secretary of the International Committee. This work is of great interest because of the large number reached, the wide range of subjects taught, and especially because the students are largely young men who could not otherwise secure the instruction they seek. The systematic development of this work is due largely to Mr. Hodge. The public is cordially invited.

Fraser Withdraws.

The Los Angeles and Pacific Railway Company and A. R. Fraser have patched up their differences, and Mr. Fraser has withdrawn from the field. Upon the purchase of the Abbot Kinney right of way by the Sherman-Clark interests the company proceeded to tear the tracks up. Fraser of Ocean Park stepped in and claimed to have been a joint owner of the right of way with Kinney, and threatened to take out an injunction. It is now stated the matter has been settled satisfactorily to all parties. It is said among railroad men that the endeavor on the part of Mr. Fraser to block proceedings was at the instigation of Abbot Kinney, who is "all broken up" because the road is being destroyed.

BREVITIES.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

To the Trade—We are pleased to inform you that the fire of yesterday will not in any way interfere with our business and all orders will be promptly filled as usual. Geo. H. Stoll & Co.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 510 Vignes. Tel. John 261 for wagon.

Reduced rates household goods to and from East. Bekins Van & Stg., 244 South Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. for Rev. J. L. Field, Miss Devenes, Emp. Agency, J. P. Woods.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for W. R. Smith, Miss Katherine Mulford, O. G. Caracallen, S. H. Matson, Call & Cates, C. A. Seaverin, F. L. Kern, Thomas O. Morris, W. F. Gilbert, M. J. Collins, Rev. A. S. Thompson, D. D., Mrs. Nettie Volmer, C. C. Ferguson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Simeon A. Young, aged 32, a native of Nebraska, and Jessie W. Griffith, aged 24, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Richard Rose, aged 30, a native of Germany, and Agnes Hahn, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Louis A. Sherwood, aged 32, a native of England, and Mary Mahlinger, aged 24, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

Oscar E. E. Voss, aged 21, a native of Kansas, and Marguerite Emery, aged 17, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

Samuel A. Eadens, aged 26, a native of Tennessee, and Rosie Majors, aged 20, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

John McEvoy, aged 23, a native of Ireland, and Bertha Hamilton, aged 24, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Harry L. Boynton, aged 25, a native of California, and Edith E. C. Saunders, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Oliver R. C. Grow, aged 21, a native of California, and Gertrude T. Lindley, aged 19, a native of Illinois; both residents of San Bernardino.

Fred W. Heck, a ged 26, a native of Kansas, and Ada M. Petty, aged 21, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Joseph E. Gape, aged 22, a native of Pennsylvania, and Rosie Silver, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

George F. C. Hull, aged 27, a native of California, and Agnes M. Paradis, aged 20, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert Grimes, aged 26, a native of Missouri, and Elsie A. Aaron, aged 17, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

REFERENDUM IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Secretary Emil W. Ritter of the Referendum League has informed the City Council that the petition for submission of certain questions to a vote of the people will be filed tomorrow. The petition will be filed under the "public policy law," providing for the submission of the following questions of policy: Immediate municipal ownership of the street car lines; licenses to operate instead of franchises. These questions will appear on the "little ballot," at the April election.

BIRTH RECORD.

EBERLE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Eberle, No. 200 South Prichard street, January 27, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

ROOKLEDGE—The remains of W. E. Rookledge, lost on steamer Caliman, will be interred in Rosedale Cemetery, Thursday, February 4. Services at Vincent Methodist Church at 2 p.m.

PROCTER—In Los Angeles, Cal., February 2, 1904, Miss Anna N. Procter, aged 32 years. Funeral at the Presbyterian Church at Santa Paula, Wednesday at 2:30.

DINSMORE—At No. 1459 West Twenty-seventh street, February 1, 1904, Emily M., wife of Walter H. Dinsmore, aged 71 years. Funeral at the Nazarene Church, corner Sixth and Wall streets, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale.

BALLARD—In Los Angeles, Cal., February 1, 1904, Henry Ballard, aged 39 years. Funeral at Brosee Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

MILLER—February 2, 1904, at her late residence, No. 845 South Alvarado street, Mrs. Willie A. Miller, mother of Mrs. B. F. Church, a native of Appomatox, Va., aged 67 years. Funeral and interment private.

M'NAMARA—In this city, February 2, 1904, Charles S. McNamara, aged 29 years. Funeral notice later.

On Tuesday, February 9, at 8 o'clock a. m., a solemn anniversary requiem mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St. Vibiana, for the repose of the soul of the late Bernardino Guirado. On the same day and at the same hour, a similar service, for the same intention, will take place in St. Vincent's Church, corner of Grand avenue and Washington street. All kind friends are invited to be present.

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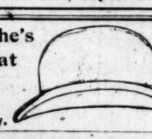

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